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It's News Here!

Ferndale Man Arrested for Pointing Rifle at Deputies

A 26-year-old Ferndale man was arrested on felonious assault charges after pointing a loaded deer rifle at two Crawford County Sheriff deputies about 1 p.m. November 24.

The deputies had stopped the Ferndale man and another suspect in connection with a report of a disturbance at the Horseshoe Inn. The deputies spotted a vehicle described by the bar owner and were checking the vehicle out when one of the two suspects pointed the rifle at the deputies. The man surrendered without problems and a handgun was also found in the vehicle. Michigan State Police from Gaylord and a Grayling DNR officer assisted the deputies. The name of the suspect is being withheld until arraignment in 83rd District Court.

Romulus Woman Shot In Maple Forest

Thelma Bast, 45, of Romulus, was shot in the right leg Friday, Nov. 23, about 5:10 p.m. while gathering firewood at the edge of the woods. Her condition the next day was listed as critical but stable at Mercy Hospital. She was shot near House Rd. about a quarter mile east of Sherman Rd. in Maple Forest. The shooting is still under investigation by the sheriff dept. and they suspect the shooting was an accident. They are checking hunters who were in the area that day.

A driver charged with O.U.I.L. received no injuries when his vehicle went into a ditch along Leline Road a half mile north of Pioneer Road about 6:37 p.m. Nov. 19.

A driver fleeing city police and sheriff deputies received minor injuries about 3:05 a.m. Nov. 19 from a car accident along North Down River Rd. just east of the I-75 overpass. The names of the drivers are being withheld until arraignment in district court.

Season Passes, County Resident Cards Available at Hanson Hills

Season passes for Hanson Hills are now being sold. If you are a county resident/taxpayer the rate is \$100 for a family members' ip and \$45 for a single membership. These memberships include both downhill and cross country privileges. Cross country ONLY memberships are \$50 for a family, and \$20 for a single membership. Registrations for ski classes for the children are also being accepted. If you are a county resident and you are NOT going to buy a membership but want the reduced rates for skiing, you need to get a resident card from the Park. For more information contact the park office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 348-9266.

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Wild Game Needed for Benefit

Wild game is still needed for a Wild Game Benefit Dinner set for Thursday, December 6th, at Mitch's Arrowhead Inn in Grayling. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.

Hunters wishing to donate their wild game are asked to please deliver it to the Arrowhead.

The benefit dinner, featuring duck, deer, and other wild game, will be served from 6 to 10 p.m. for a \$5 donation a person to the winter carnival. Tickets are available from Grayling True Value Hardware, Arrowhead Inn, and Skip's Sport Shop.

O.E.S. Bake Sale & Bazaar Nov. 30

Grayling Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual Bake Sale and Bazaar on November 30th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grayling Masonic Temple on Michigan Avenue.

Handmade crafts, candies, baked goods and a white elephant table will be featured.

Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will consist of Roberta's Bean Soup or Vegetable Soup, Ham, Chicken Salad or Egg Salad Sandwich, Dessert, and Beverage. Cost of the luncheon \$2.50.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 1 December 84 thru 5 December 84.

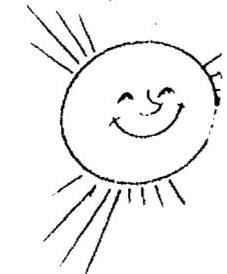
Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 1 Dec 84 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 5 Dec 84.

The range will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)



Nov.	Hi	Low	Snow
20	26	16	Trace
21	31	17	Clear
22	35	15	Clear
23	42	23	Clear
24	46	22	Clear
25	52	22	Clear
26	56	34	Clear

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SANTA VISITS — Santa Claus visited Grayling last Friday with his sleigh and reindeer and Brian McCurdy, 3, and Cheryl McCurdy, 5, were among the lucky children to see the jolly old fella. More than 450 persons gathered at the courthouse to see Santa, sing Christmas carols, and watch Grayling light up during the 2nd Annual Celebration of Lights. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Judge Dismisses Charge Against Grayling Banker

District Court Judge Harvey Varnum dismissed a charge of uttering and publishing a forged instrument against John Alef, Sr., the president of the Grayling State Bank.

"Furthermore the evidence totally fails to show any intent on the part of the defendant, John H. Alef, Sr., to defraud."

Varnum also said the testimony falls woefully short of establishing any probable cause to charge the defendant with the offense.

Alef and former car dealer Michael DiPonio were charged with forgery and uttering and publishing a forged document in connection with a \$190,000 Small Business Loan. The forgery charge against Alef was earlier dismissed by a motion of the Special Prosecutor Joseph Kwiatkowski. DiPonio was granted immunity against the charges in exchange for testimony but he was never called to the witness stand.

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Fair Board Looking at Land

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and county fair board is looking at a 40-acre parcel across from the Grayling High School as a possible permanent county fair grounds.

"We think there is a need in the county for a permanent fairground," said Harold Mertes, a fair board member.

If the Crawford County Fair found its own land, it could become eligible for

state department of agriculture funds designated to help pay fair premiums and construct fairground buildings.

Mertes said some things the fair board does now must be torn down. A permanent fairgrounds would encourage groups to become more involved.

"We would like to have facilities that would be available for multiple use," Mertes said. "Ideally the

fairgrounds would be used more than one week a year."

Groups such as 4-H, horse clubs, and other community organizations could share the facilities, he said. Even some school activities could take place at the fairgrounds.

The county commissioners have appointed a special committee of Jeannette Kitchen and John Miller to help the fair board in its search for land. The county board

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JAILED CITIZENS RAISE \$1864 — Keystone Cop Irv McIsaac puts the cuffs on "Wicked Whitey" Madsen, one of twenty Crawford County citizens who helped raise \$1864 for Hanson Hills. "Curious George" Stancil had to raise the most "bond money" collecting \$153.50 and John "Easy Money" Alef raised \$150.37. The citizens initially had to raise \$50 to get out of the fake jail at the Grayling State Bank but some friends contributed money to keep them in jail. Even McIsaac and bondsman Marty VanDeVen had to raise \$125 and \$134 when they were thrown in the fake jail later in the day by Sheriff Joe White. (Jon Thompson Photo)

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'Listen to Voters' Renovation Backers Tell School Board

The school board doesn't listen to the voters who elected them, say a group of supporters for renovating the Grayling Middle School.

Don Welser, a supporter of renovating the 68-year-old building, said that was one of the biggest complaints aired by several persons supporting renovation in a co-operative statement reacting to the school board's views published last week in the Avalanche.

"The general feeling of the citizens and petitioners seems to be one of resentment towards the school board's stand and statements that if the remodeling issue should pass, the board would return to the voters for another bond issue and more money prior to the expiration of the five year millage," Welser said.

"First off, we believe that the school board is an administrative body elected by the people to carry out the mandates of the people and to educate our children the best way they can with the monies available," Welser said.

"One of the additional responsibilities of the board is the routine maintenance and upkeep of the district's buildings and possessions. The overwhelming majority of voters do not seem to think this responsibility has been properly performed. In the past elections this point has come across loud and clear leading to the citizens petition for one mill a year for five years to do the job of better maintenance, necessary repairs, and remodeling."

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"Several of the past boards also have (against the wishes of the citizens) procrastinated on the issue of middle school remodeling and not listened to the voice of the citizens and voters. This blunder has cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars for past elections which could have been used

for repairs at the middle school."

"Another misconception and general belief of the school board seems to be that we must hire and pay an architect and that all renovation must have architectural engineer drawings, approvals, seals, and so forth. This is not so. For instance, it certainly is not necessary - and it would be a waste of tax dollars — to pay a fee of 10 percent or whatever of the total cost of a project to an architectural firm for the purchase and installation of carpet," Welser said.

"Anyone working for a percentage of the total likes the total high - so we would probably be purchasing higher cost carpet than necessary. We're not against fair price, wages, etc., but wouldn't it be more sensible for the school board just to put the job out for competitive bids? No architectural fees, no middleman. And do we need to pay a percentage to an engineer to tell the brick mason how to point and tuck mortar joints where necessary? Or pay an architect a percentage to repair a roof leak? Or lower a classroom ceiling? We could go on and on, but the point is, the more percentages paid out, the less dollars to do the job."

"The one mill is enough money to do the job satisfactorily," Welser stresses, "and to say otherwise is being prematurely pessimistic."

"The board also at this point seems to be taking a stand that our maintenance, repair, and remodeling project would be best done whole hog, all at once, but this is not the way the citizen's petition reads — it is one mill for five years — not five mills for one year. It is intended to be stretched out and problems corrected as necessary on a first need priority basis. It will be sort of like the Grayling City curbs and street project, one or more at a time as the monies are available. Sure it would be great to have them all done immediately but the costs would have doubled or tripled just due to interest alone," Welser said.

United Way Tops Goal For 1st Time Here

The United Way Campaign in Crawford County topped its goal for the first year ever raising more than \$19,500 in 1984. The goal was \$18,000.

Maureen McNamara, chairwoman of the drive during the month of October, said more than 90 percent of the money stays right in Crawford County. She said the rest supports United Way of Michigan, which in turn provides our county with services.

One service the Michigan United Way provides that the county couldn't afford is kidney machine treatments, she said.

The county reached its goal this year with the help of several big contributors. Employees at Weyerhaeuser contributed \$4,306 through payroll deductions and the

Weyerhaeuser Foundation contributed \$3,000.

Mercy Hospital employees contributed \$3,318 through payroll deductions and Crawford AuSable School District employees contributed \$1,006. Government employees, especially state workers such as Department of Social Services, contributed \$700.



OVER THE TOP — Scott Trudeau paints the latest results of the United Way Drive showing more than \$19,500 collected.

Grayling Landmark To Close

The officers and directors of the Grayling Mercantile Company, Inc., have announced their decision to dissolve the corporation and discontinue business.

The business was founded

by Hyman Joseph sometime about 1870, and was in operation at various locations on Michigan Avenue, here in Grayling. In 1902, the business was incorporated under the present name, and at the present location. The original stockholders were Rasmus Hanson, John K.

Hanson, Marius Hanson, and Hyman Joseph. Since that date, there have been four generations (Hyman Joseph, Abe Joseph, Bill Joseph, and Richard Joseph) active as managers.

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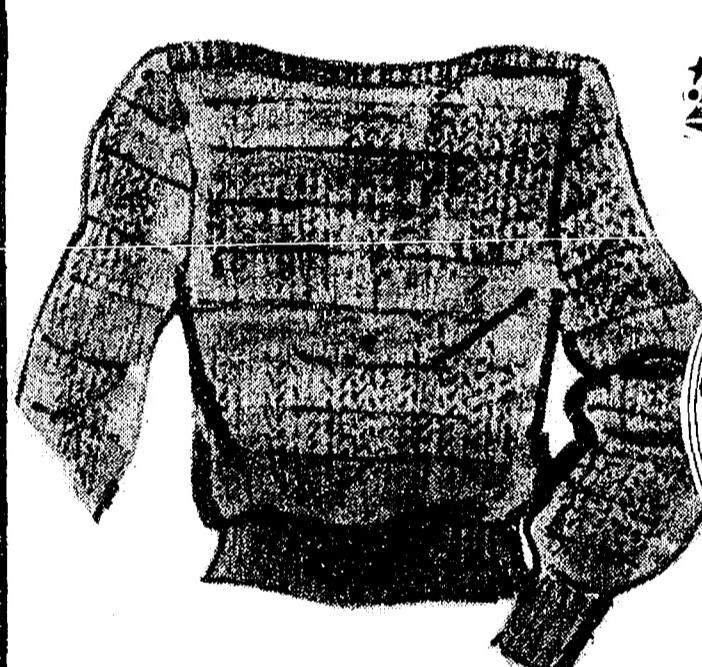
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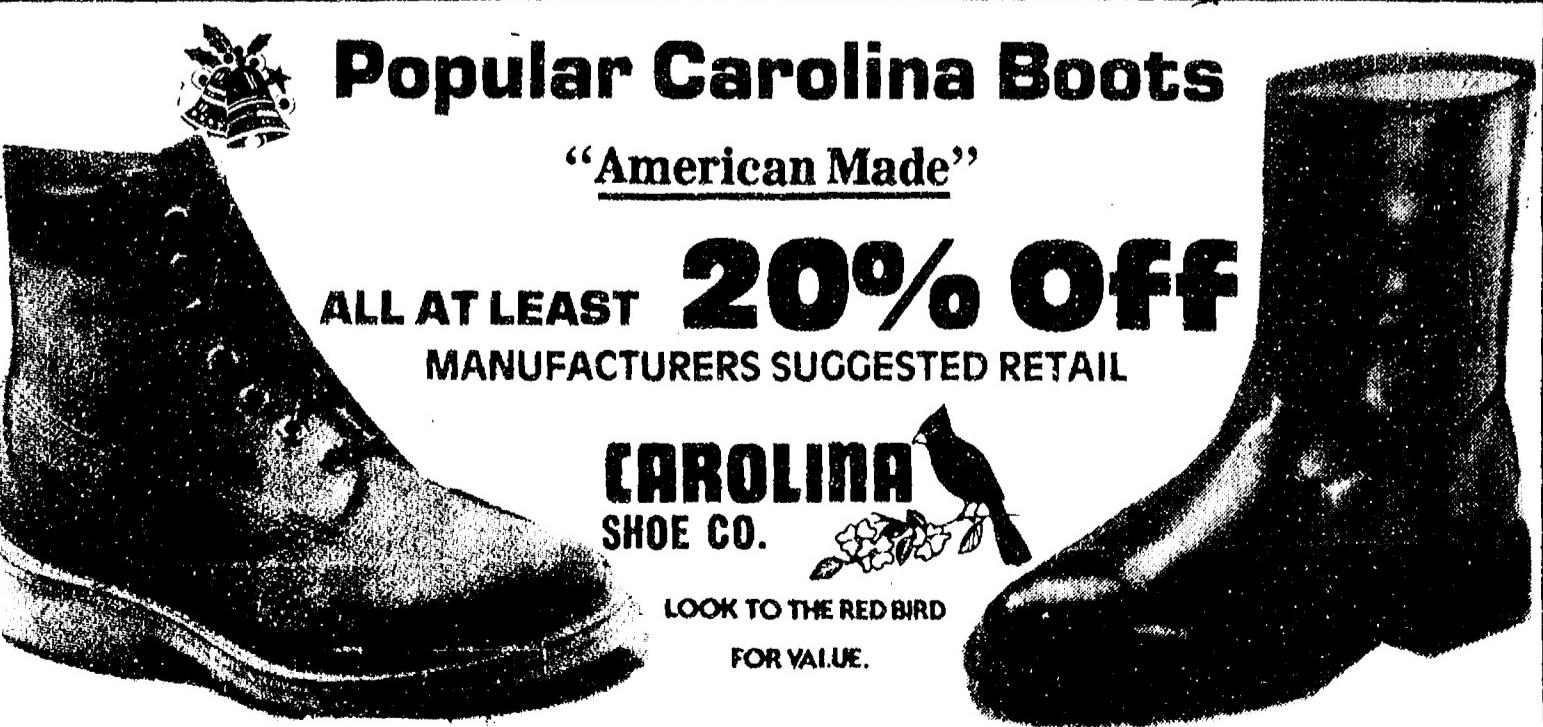
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



Whatever else happened there is no one in this part of Michigan that can complain on the weather to hinder the travel for this next to last holiday in 1984...the weather has been perfect, in fact too nice, we're afraid we are getting spoiled and won't know how to handle that first snow that stays on the ground...Thursday and Friday were real nice, a little overcast but, Saturday and Sunday was nice and sunny and the days resembled those that should be in October, not the end of November in Northern Michigan anyhow...

Our Buckeye family left Sunday at noon for their trek back to Amherst, which we found out from John that it is about 335 miles from Grayling and takes around seven hours...they arrived Thursday noon and it gave us a nice time to get reacquainted with them, T.J. and Stef, both, seem to grow like weeds now that we don't see them very often...

It was quite ironic with both the girls...Stefany had a friend from Traverse City who was in Cadillac for Thanksgiving and her mother drove her over here so the girls could be together Friday for lunch and a few hours and it also turned out that T.J.'s friend Stacey Shepard, also from T.C. was at her grandparents, the Howard Schmidt's, who live around the corner from us, for the Thanksgiving Day break from school so they were together quite a bit and took in the show Saturday night...I think it helped T.J. and Stefany seeing their old friends...as far as school goes, they have adjusted real well in their studies, but they both remarked they miss Traverse City yet...I guess even with young ones, once a Wolverine, it's hard to become a Buckeye...

For Thanksgiving besides our family we had John's brother Jim and friend Julie over from T.C., Jim is in the State Police and is the commander of the post in Kalkaska, and whenever I'm around him I feel secure...not only because he is with the state police but, he stands about 6'4" and his size reminds me what my father always told me, when you meet someone that much taller than you, you call them sir...and get on the best side of them...really the thought when I started this portion of our column was that it is nice to have a bunch to help eat up a 20 pound turkey...we like turkey left over, but not for 2-3 weeks...

We forgot to mention that T.J. hit another milestone Monday for the eleventh time...so we had to celebrate her birthday while they were here...in case anyone is interested, Black Bart, the girls' black Lab pony accompanied them on their trip north...she's a nice pet but, one should have a room all by itself for her...when she lays down she takes up the arch-way between the kitchen and where we eat and that is where she stays, she doesn't want to miss one bit of food that may be dished out to her...if you don't mind, you get your exercise by leap-frogging over her from the kitchen to the table...we like her, but we made sure they had her when they left for home...

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With Thanksgiving 1984 now history, all thoughts turn to the visit of good Ol' St. Nick and the Christmas season with the New Year right on its heels...it is hard to believe we are just a month away from 1985 and the revelry of New Year's Eve and the hope of a brighter new year...1984 has been a pretty good year compared to the two previous ones, so possibly the bright side is on the up-turn...it was most evident that the people believe in President Reagan by the landslide vote he received in the November election...

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An idle thought...we want to wish the Viking gals' basketball team and coach Tom Mills much luck in their game this Thursday at Roscommon against the winner of the Houghton Lake and Roscommon game in the district tournament that is now underway...and also a Tip of the Derby to Riley McNamara and Rodney Patterson for being selected to the Michigan Huron Shores Conference Most Valuable Player football team and to John Nicholas and Jeff Branch for being named Honorable Mention in the conference...

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This takes of this week's efforts so we will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight...and to all of our readers have a nice weekend...start thinking Christmas...St. Nick is just around the corner...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
November 30, 1961

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund of Breckenridge and Lake Margrethe are happy to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Arnold Hugh, who arrived on November 12th, weighing eight pounds, thirteen and one half ounces. His pleased parents are Karen and Jess Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and children spent the weekend in Battle Creek as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family.

Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Jane Ann Patchak and daughter April, spent Thanksgiving with the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Jr., and children, at East Tawas, returning home Friday.

John Sojka and a friend of Rochester, Mich., spent the weekend hunting deer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Terry and Kim, drove to the U.P. for Thanksgiving and the weekend, picking up Mrs. Smith's mother,

Mrs. Gust Soderberg at Masonville and going on to Lake Linden, where they all visited

Mrs. Smith's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dupuis and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh and children drove to Vassar Thursday to join the DuBois clan for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. James DuBois, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters spent Thanksgiving Day in North Muskegon with his brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Keith Bovee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla, Tommy, Susan and Margaret of Escanaba arrived Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Home for Thanksgiving dinner with the Vivian Campbells were the James Sheplers and son Brad of Webster, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell and family of Alpena. The Don Campbells and children spent part of the weekend with them also, and Mrs. Edwin Hartig and children of Frederic stopped in. The Sheplers also visited Mrs. Bertha Davis while here.

Russell Shell of Crosley and his brother Bob Shell of East Detroit spent the first week of deer season here hunting, guests at the home of Mrs. Glen Fenton. Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Fenton and daughter Peggy were the Rev. Alfred and Mrs. Fennell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Vi Rader, Joan Duby and Mary Noa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moggo have a new son, named Douglas Keith, who weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/4 ozs. on arrival, November 27th. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

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46 Years Ago
Dec. 1, 1938
Mrs. Mary Montour of Inkster visited over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and daughter Barbara Ann and Mrs. J.W. Heric and daughter Patsy Hope spent Friday

and Saturday in Flint.

Mrs. Gordon Pond and son Larry left Sunday for Detroit to spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. George Woods.

Ted Baynham is driving a new 1939 Chevrolet deluxe town sedan purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Friday morning at 6 o'clock the temperature registered 2 degrees below zero. This morning at 6 o'clock it was 38 above.

Miss Eva Swanson of Grand Rapids is spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Alec Atkinson and family.

Miss Veronica Lovely, student nurse at Hurley Hospital, Flint, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cogswell and daughter Helen of Detroit spent the weekend at Hilltop Cabins on US-27.

Byron Randolph of Pontiac and Ernest Barnett of Detroit spent the weekend visiting the former's family here.

Miss Vivian Hilts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilts, formerly of Grayling, became the bride of Arthur Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, in a simple ceremony at the bride's home in St. Johns, Thanksgiving afternoon at two o'clock.

Gus Wenzel and Frank Netkowski of Rogers City visited the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia, over Thanksgiving.

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69 Years Ago
December 2, 1915

Leo White of Adrian and Miss Lillian McLeod of Grayling were quietly married Saturday evening, November 20th, at Christ Church rectory, Adrian. After the ceremony the young couple departed for Jackson where they will spend a few days.

Miss Carrie Swaffield entertained her friend, Miss Marjorie Gun of Wolverine, over Sunday.

Miss Augusta Kraus, who is teaching in the schools at Birch Run, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

The largest deer killed in these parts was the one killed by Frank Sickels by Markey Township, which weighed 325 pounds.

Saturday morning the marriage of Miss Alice Carriveau to Mr. Isaac LaMotte was solemnized at St. Mary's Church amid friends.

S.W. Close and son W.P. Close of West Branch have opened a photograph studio upstairs in the Chris Hansen building.

Miss Wilda Failing was hostess at a six o'clock dinner to a number of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary Wednesday evening, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Fritz) Golnick are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter on November 27th. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

RIGHT AND WRONG

Is our very concept or right and wrong a nebulous or hazy system of thought imposed upon us by narrow minded ancestors in our evolutionary chain? Are most of the problems which plague humans caused by a religious mentality which believes in a sovereign creator God who has given us a Bible which is believed as pure truth? Are right and wrong merely opinions? Is sin just an opinion? Is there even such a thing as sin?

Is sex outside of marriage a sin? Job said it was "an heinous crime" centuries ago. Job 31:9-12. The law of Moses said, "And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death." Lev 20:10. Paul said, "...he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." I Cor 6:18. "But fornication and all uncleanness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints." Eph 5:3. Sex sins lead people to Hell. "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire."

By Pastor Barnett

We live in an age which defends immorality. Adultery is no longer a civil crime punishable by death. It is no longer viewed as a horrible sin by churches seeking new members. It is the most common form of entertainment at the movies and on television. It has become a national god of Humanism. One group is pushing for the age of consent to be lowered to 4 years of age.

Sex sins develop just like all sins, with lust. "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it

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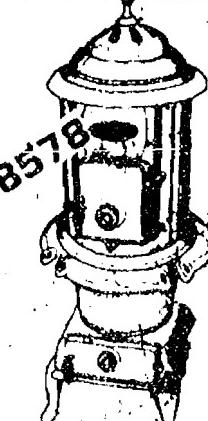
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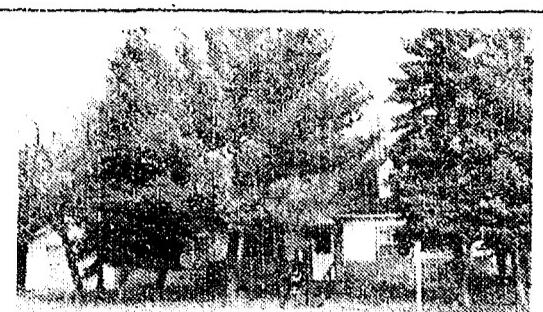
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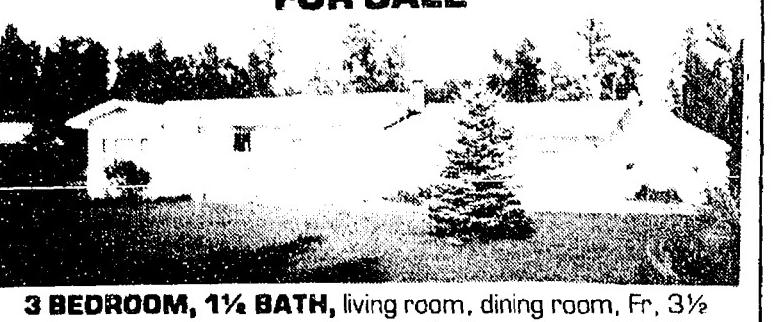
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The Grayling Housing Commission at 308 Lawn Drive on December 12, 1984 will sponsor a sale of items being stored on Housing Commission property. Any interested persons are advised that the sale will take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sealed bids will be required on some of the items to be sold. Proper identification will be required.

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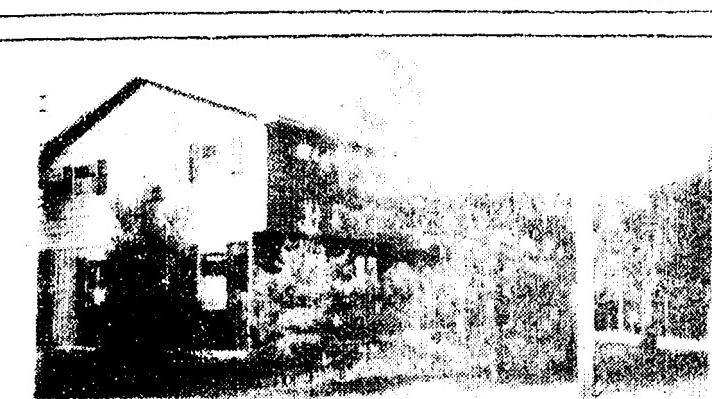
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Notice to Residents and/or Taxpayers of Grayling Township: COMPACTOR TICKETS
For the year 1985
White compactor tickets will be required beginning Jan. 1, 1985, for the remainder of that year. They can be obtained free of charge beginning immediately at the township office, West M-72 Plaza, office hours 9:00 to 5:00.
Monica S. Ashton
Grayling Twp. Clerk
-22-29-

RSVP Ladies School Volunteers

Pictured above are two RSVP ladies who do volunteer work at our Grayling High School.

Florence Wilde and Josephine Laskowski work as a team every Thursday in the High School library. Some of the duties they have performed are; tagging and repairing of library books, typing, and on this day I found them both cleaning and re-filing film strips.

Josie has been with RSVP 8 years, acted as hostess, and did phone calling for Seniors bake sales.

Florence has been with RSVP 2 years, worked 7 months with Green Thumb, and is presently secretary for the Senior's bowling team.

Both ladies enjoy handwork, crocheting, and plastic needlepoint. Josie enjoys cooking and Florence enjoys reading. Both are members of the Senior's bowling team. When I asked them why

they work at the High School they said it was because they loved to be around the kids, and added that the students have made them feel welcome and show interest and gratitude for what they have been doing.

Florence said she enjoys meeting all the good kids rather than reading about the ones who always get into trouble. She added that the students have treated them with respect and always acted like ladies and gentlemen.

She also said that anyone who is reluctant to get into volunteering should get a buddy as she has. They love to work and visit together. They definitely have made a great team at the High School.

Thanks to both of you, Flo and Josie, for the great job you are doing for the students and most of all for "Caring and Sharing". We couldn't keep up without people like you.

Anyone who would like to get involved with our Volunteer Program please call Mrs. Wolf at 348-7641 ext. 52.

Chemical Bank**Declares Dividend**

Robert Bennett, Chairman, announced that directors of Chemical Financial Corporation, at their November 19 meeting, declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.31 per share, payable Monday, December 17, 1984 to shareholders of record as of December 7, 1984. The ex-dividend date is December 3, 1984.

Chemical Financial Corporation is the parent company of Chemical Bank and Trust Company as well as Chemical Banks headquartered in Albion, Au Gres, Clare, Gladwin County, Lake City, Marshall, Montcalm County, Cass City and Grayling.

Chemical's 10 subsidiary banks provide banking services through 47 banking offices in 16 counties across the mid-section of Michigan's lower peninsula. CFC Data Corp., Midland, is a wholly-owned data processing subsidiary of Chemical Financial Corporation.

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Beginning Fund Balance	281.73
Premium Book Ads.	1,970.00
Space Rentals	635.00
Luncheon Ticket Sales	198.00
Balloon Ticket Sales	220.00
Gate Receipts	2,440.18
Carnival Receipts	583.36
Exhibit & Contest Registration	137.93
Memberships	45.00
Donations	175.00
MYC Reimbursement	250.64
Total Revenues	6,936.84
EXPENDITURES	
Advertising	302.00
Entertainment at Fair	1,458.11
Insurance & Bonds	578.00
Miss Michigan	504.49
Balloon Ride	330.46
Premium Book	1,140.00
Postage & Box Rent	126.00
Hanson Hills	1,133.56
Fees & Registration	45.00
Telephone	37.39
Change for Gate	50.00
Stationery & Envelopes	134.30
Trophies & Ribbons	162.95
Transfer to MYC	314.94
Misc. Supplies, Printing & Refunds	210.14
Total Expenditures	6,527.34
Fund Balance	\$409.50

Fair

(Continued from Page 1)

already wrote the DNR asking for land. The commissioners first inquired about a section of land southeast of the M-93 and Old 27 intersection.

John MacGregor, DNR Region II Director, told the board that parcel was being considered by the DNR as a site for a new DNR field office.

"My recommendation is to retain this property in State ownership for a field office complex for the Department of Natural Resources when we vacate the Grayling Hatchery property," MacGregor wrote in a letter dated October 24. "There is no capital outlay dollars at this time for construction but I anticipate that a facility will be forthcoming in this area within the next ten years."

MacGregor suggested the commissioners consider a 40-acre parcel a little farther north of Old U.S. 27 across from the high school.

Mertes said the site looks attractive because it has access to a hard surface road, electricity is available, and the site is easily located because it is near the high school.

MacGregor also mentions another site east of I-75, west of Wilcox Bridge Rd., and north of the Grayling Mobile Home Estates, but he cautioned the east branch of the AuSable flows through part of the property and the wild scenic rivers zoning setbacks would apply.

The fair board meets Dec. 6th and Mertes said a possible site will be discussed.

The county fair was held at Hanson Park its first two years.

Services Held For Bernard Payne, 66

Bernard A. Payne, 66, of Grayling Township died at his residence Thursday, November 22, 1984. Funeral services were held Monday, November 26, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 1:30 p.m. The Reverend William Rabior officiating, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Military graveside services were under auspices of the American Legion Post #106, the 1071st Maintenance Co., and the 1438th Engineer Group, Michigan National Guard.

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Hospital News

George and Cheryl Klein of Atlanta, are pleased to announce the birth of their baby girl Deanna Joy, born 11-16-84. She weighed in at 9 lbs. 14½ ozs.

Armand and Lorraine Lawrence of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of James Everett on 11/21/84. James weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Seely and Elizabeth Wakeley of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of Stephanie Marie weighing in at 7 lbs. 13 ozs. on 11/22/84.

Mark and Dorothea Gardiner of Roscommon are happy to announce the arrival of Muriah Lynn born 11/23/84. Muriah weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Mark and Cynthia Marsh of Roscommon are happy to announce the arrival of Sharon Renee on 11/24/84. Sharon weighed in at 5 lbs. 12¾ ozs.

William and Cindy Eyon of Grayling are pleased to announce Rachael Collette born 11/24/84. Rachael weighed in at 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite dinner, coming up Friday, Dec. 7th at the Frederic Fire Hall. Blood Pressure will be taken. The Songbirds will be entertaining with Christmas singing.

Thanksgiving dinner at the center. There will be a new exercise class coming up. And the work out will be laid out by a staff member of the hospital. So check in to it. The phone number for the center is 348-7123 or 348-8031.

It's the time of year where you have to mark your calendar for all of the events coming, if you're interested. Here are a few:

First Baptist Church, Adult Christmas Party for Dec. 6, Thursday, at 6 p.m. Dish to pass, your own serving, and if you like to exchange a gift, no more than \$2.00.

First Baptist Church, Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 16th at 7 p.m. This is always a joy to see.

W.I.F.F. of Frederic will be having their Christmas Dinner on Dec. 16th Sunday at 2 p.m. Invitation is extended to members, the Fire fighters, Ambulance crew and their spouse. Held at the Frederic Township Hall.

W.I.F.F. are also planning a Christmas party for the children, Frederic and Maple Forest. Up to 12 years old, Dec. 22 at the Frederic Fire Hall, Saturday 1:00 to 4:00, you can call Ann Denno 348-3049 or Jen Brown 348-9804 for more information.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and family of Lansing and guest Thomas Greggory of Haslett, were up to their home, spending time with them were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and family and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, their mother. Also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yarsevich and family of Grand Ledge.

Sheila Hulbert and son Shane, and Jim Hanson from Fenton visited her mother, and visiting her sister Ann Denno, and Pat Sloan and family. Also grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers.

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Almanack

Ashes from electoral avalanche

by Richard Millman

LET'S TAKE another look at the 1984 election, and poke around a bit in some of the carnage left by the Reagan juggernaut — or sifting the ashes from the electoral avalanche...

LOOK FOR governing to be more difficult for Gov. James Blanchard for a while.

Republicans hold a slim edge in the state senate and the voters have trimmed the slim Democratic edge in the state house. A flip by only a handful of liberal Republican senators or conservative Democratic house members could bring on deadlock. It will happen frequently, most likely.

Of course, there are more conservative Democratic house members than there are liberal Republican senators. Either switch slows down the lawmaking train...which is not necessarily all bad.

Gov. Blanchard will have to practice the art of compromise much more effectively than he did during his first two years. But, being the politician that he is, he is fully capable of excellence in the game of political give-and-take.

IT SURE COSTS a bundle to run for office. Debt retirement fund-raisers are all the vogue these days.

In North Carolina, Sen. Jesse Helms and Gov. James Hunt pulled out all the stops and spent something like \$20 million altogether in that race. Helms has been raising money for years for one reason or another, and he blew a bundle to keep his senate seat — an estimated \$12 million. Hunt came almost as close.

Right here in Michigan, Bill Schuette-Albosta race was a gutter-type contest in many respects. So were two other congressional matches that were closely contested — Howard Wolpe and Jackie McGregor in the Third District, and Bob Carr and Tom Ritter in the Sixth District. The Levin-Lousma donnybrook had overtones of negativism as well.

Even the top of the ticket seemed to dwell on the negative characteristics of the opposition, rather than the positive plans for the future. And that goes both ways.

However, the toppers were in many cases in local races across the state — for sheriff, prosecutor, county courthouse, and even township hall jobs in some areas.

This whole trend is really too bad. Negative type of campaigning is another way to shake public confidence in our governmental system.

TAKE A LOOK at how Michigan's supreme court will line up starting in January.

The justices will include a former governor (Williams), a former lieutenant governor who ran for governor (Brickley), and justices named Ryan, Cavanagh, Riley, Boyle and Levin.

Who said the court races depended on name recognition? A better way would be appointment.

It's all ridiculous, of course. There should be a halt somewhere.

Michigan Mirror

Recommendations made to Enforce Liquor Laws

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA

The Michigan Drunk Driving Task Force has asked the Legislature to make the necessary amendments to the Liquor Control Act to allow for a more efficient enforcement to deal with the problem of illegal sales of alcohol to underage or intoxicated persons.

The group made eight recommendations that would reinforce attempts to stop illegal sales and consumption.

Recommendations made include increasing the fine of \$25 to \$100 for a person less than 21 years of age who purchases, consumes or possesses alcohol.

Also recommended was augmenting the penalties which can be levied upon underaged persons by the suspension of the person's driver's license for a period not to exceed one year.

An amendment to the Liquor Control Commission Regulations which would make provision for exclusion by licensees of persons under the legal drinking age from on-premise establishments was recommended as well as encouraging greater use by the commission of liquor license suspensions for establishments with repeated violations.

More general recommendations to be presented to the Legislature include the reinstatement of covert enforcement by the commission directed at license liquor dispensing establishments and a renewal of the commission's efforts to assist local law enforcement in carrying out shared responsibilities for administering the Liquor Control Act and administrative rules of the commission.

Final recommendations suggested by the task force include a proposed amendment to the administrative rules to limit "reduced price" drink promotions by on-premise licensees and to require an accounting by

local political subdivisions of enforcement expenditures as a condition of receiving commission enforcement monies from fees.

The recommendations, if transmitted to the Legislature yet this year, will be more likely to be acted upon during the next legislative session, which will begin in January.

In another related matter, the state Court of Appeals ruled it is not a Civil Rights Act violation for bars to exclude admittance to adults who are at least 18, but under the state's legal drinking age of 21.

The three-judge panel said, although such persons are generally recognized as adults for most legal purposes, they are still minors under the Liquor Control Act.

"Applying a practical rule of reason to the instant case, it is our opinion that denial of admission to 18 and 21 year olds is a reasonable extension of the statutory prohibitions of serving alcohol to individuals under the age of 21."

"Our view that this practice is permitted by law is supported by the strict statutory sanctions imposed upon licensees who violate any provisions of the Liquor Control Act," the court declared.

The decision affirmed the Oakland County Circuit Court that such action by bars or other establishments serving alcoholic beverages does not constitute age discrimination.

The court agreed that, while no law expressly prohibits or limits the presence of persons over age 17 in such establishments, the Liquor Control Act prohibits persons under 21 from consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages and the Dram Shop Act imposes penalties upon persons who furnish liquor to minors.

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 5:00 p.m. Dec. 6, 1984, from persons interested in serving as member-at-large on the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Monica S. Ashton
Grayling Twp. Clerk

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A Real Headache

Visitor: "Well, I must be going!"

Host: "Don't let me keep you if you really must be going."

Visitor: "I really enjoyed my visit. I had a headache when I came in, but now I've lost it."

Host: "Oh, it's not lost, I've got it now."

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CHARTER ACCOUNTING RIBBON-CUTTING — A new Grayling business, Charter Accounting, held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Nov. 16 at their offices along M-72 West. Cutting the ribbon is Jim Rosen, C.P.A. and to his left is Carole Hallett and on his right Marja Shephard, all owners in the new business. The three have more than 46 years of experience in book-keeping, tax consulting, and other accounting procedures.

Careless Hunters Can Make Life Miserable for Many

A cold turkey and a house full of unhappy Thanksgiving guests...that's the situation that nearly 5,000 northern Michigan households could have faced a few years ago when their electricity went off.

The problem wasn't Mother Nature on the rampage, but damage to insulators on high-voltage power lines caused by careless hunters. "It's a year-round problem," says Lendburgh Hoofman of Consumers Power's Prudenville area, "but becomes worse in the fall during hunting season."

In 1983, well over 13,000 customers lost power because of gunshot damage to insulators. So far this year, electric service to 12,800 customers has been interrupted.

Hoofman says the loss of electricity goes beyond inconveniencing thousands of customers. Lives are endangered when traffic signals quit working...shoppers are caught in darkened malls and others are trapped in elevators. Even the lives of the hunters could be lost to ricocheting bullets or falling wires.

The manager of Consumers Power's Prudenville area says the damage done to insulators does, of course, cost money. The 255 damaged last year, cost \$26,000 to replace.

Since 1975, Consumers Power has spent nearly \$580,000 to repair insulators. All of those costs ultimately

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week include, Janice Niederer, Louise Brockman, Nancy Jones, Maribeth Malone, Donna Roed, and Luola Vradenburg of Grayling.

Those discharged were Virginia Hughes, Nancy Jones, Louise McCall, Louise Brockman, Janice Niederer and baby, and Nicole Meagher of Grayling. Also Donna Gyde of Roscommon.

Janice and Richard Niederer of Grayling are proud to announce the birth of their son Richard Allen II, born 11/11/84. He weighed 8 lbs. 2½ ozs.

Nancy and Timothy Jones of Grayling are proud to announce the birth of their son Timothy Andrew Jones II, born 11/11/84. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

John and Loretta Swantek of Gaylord are happy over the arrival of their son, David Paul born 11/16/84. David weighed 7 lbs. 11¾ ozs.

Harold and Andrea Weiss of St. Helen are happy over the arrival of Kurt Allen born 11/17/84. Kurt weighed 7 lbs. 8½ ozs.

Scott and Maribeth Malone of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Christopher Scott, born 11/13/84. Christopher weighed in at 8 lbs. 8½ ozs.

Robert and Cynthia Lone of Grayling are happy over the arrival of Travis Francis born 11/13/84. Travis weighed 8 lbs. 13¼ ozs.

New Fathers
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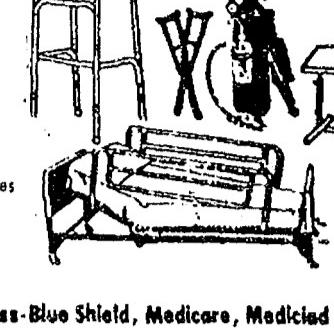
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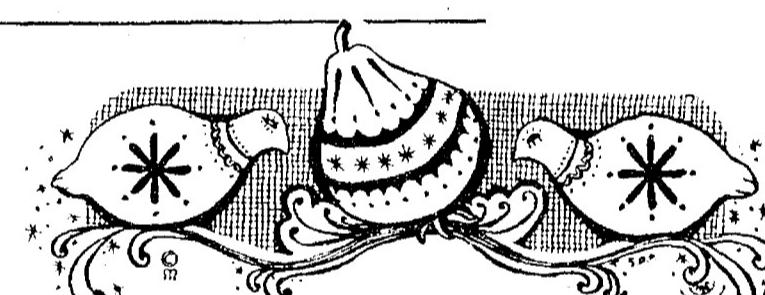
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The Crawford County Sibs for Kids program is pleased to have the opportunity to participate in the annual Community Christmas Bazaar, this year to be held on December 16th at the Grayling Mini Mall. We will be having a "Craft Day", at our office, on December 4th to make things to sell. We will start creating right after school (3:00 or 3:30) and will finish around 5:00. We urge all Big Brothers and Sisters and Little Brothers and Sisters to attend, as I'm sure it will be fun for all. Please bring your styrofoam egg cartons and other treasures for this time.

If you are interested in becoming a Big Brother or a Big Sister or if you know of someone who would benefit from this, please feel free to call Marey Jurkovich at (517) 348-2841, extension 262 or stop by our office on M-72 West.

**135 Honor
Bernie Fowler
on Retirement**

A tribute to Bernie Fowler held at the Grayling Holiday Inn, November 10, 1984 was attended by one hundred thirty five friends and family from across the state and overseas.

The evening's events officially began when Bernie and Pat, escorted to the party by friends Dick and Mickey Saelens of Rose City were greeted at the door by their granddaughter Nichole Ney. Nichole, her parents, Gail Ann (Fowler) & Rodney Ney and baby sister Tressa Bee were surprise guests from England. The Fowler's other children, Jeffrey of Flint and Stuart and wife Cindy of Gaylord were also there to help celebrate Bernie's retirement from twenty three years in public office.

Following an invocation by Elder Jay Doty of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints guests shared a meal of prime rib followed by a lovely cake made and decorated for the occasion by Eileen Chappell.

Robert R. Robinson, assistant director of Michigan Townships Association and long time family friend of Bernie and Pat did the honors as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Bob skillfully interspersed comments and jokes with the sixteen various awards and recognitions presented to Bernie by friends, clubs, townships, county, city, state, National Guard and governmental representatives. Bernie graciously acknowledged the support and co-operation he had received over the years by units of government and the township board. He proudly introduced the township staff and credited them for "making him look good."

Guests were then entertained with music for dancing by family friends, Doug and Marcie Slater, as their contribution to the celebration. Many guests commented about the warm personal atmosphere that prevailed throughout the evening which was truly a celebration of accomplishment.

Bits 'O Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maurer of Simi Valley, California came on Sunday the 18th to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer and brother, Louie. His brother Terry and family came Thanksgiving day and stayed for the weekend. Tony got his buck, a 4 point while hunting with Bill Weaver and gave it to Terry. They all left on Saturday to attend a wedding in Frankenmuth. Tony left for home on Sunday the 25th.

Paul and Dawn Pasternak of Frederic are the proud parents of a son, Jeffrey Thomas, born Wednesday, October 31, 1984 at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Jeffrey weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

**ABWA Supports
to Build New
Middle School**

The American Business Women's Association voted recently to support the Crawford-Ausable School election to build a new Middle School in Grayling.

The membership also voted in favor of joining the Chamber of Commerce.

New committees met and laid plans for new projects for the coming year.

Maxine Geiss

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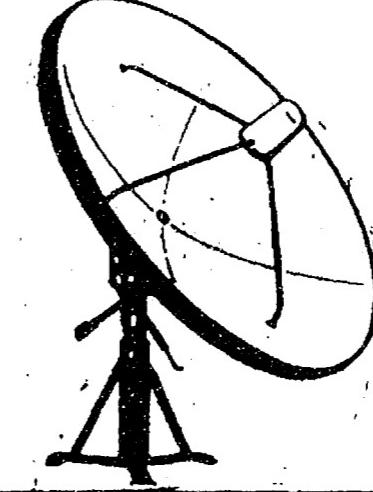
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Chamber Chatter

By Staff

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" is more than just a line from a song or poem. In Grayling it's reality. The warm glow of the many tiny lights creates an atmosphere of Christmas Spirit. Everyone joins in the effort to exemplify the true meaning of the season and for the Deity that it honors. The Grayling Promotional Association is to be commended for their efforts. Here at the Chamber of Commerce we look like a new star in heaven.

Many thanks to our President Kathy Ashton for the gift of lights and a special "thank You" to John Dobry, owner of the D & J Janitorial Services for the installation of the lights.

At first it seemed like such a small chore, tack them on and plug them in, until we realized that someone would have to come to the office every night about 10:00 and turn them off. John said that could be remedied by installing timers. He shopped for a size small enough to fit the outside recessed light sockets. More splicing and patching until finally everything fell into place. John Dobry first planned to complete the job in about an hour. But it wasn't to be. John came to the Chamber about 1:30 p.m. and finally completed the errands and installation about 6:30 p.m., just bushed but always smiling.

We told John that compensation for his efforts were limited. He stated that the Chamber belonged to the membership and that he was a member, so the building belonged to him too and he wanted it to look nice. From the bottom of our hearts, John Dobry, we thank you. Spikes Keg O' Nails too!

We also wish to extend our gratitude to an anonymous donor for a gift of \$50.00 to buy more lights, extension cords, etc. Thanks, whoever you are.

Have you noticed that the entire Mini Mall is on a new lighting system? The Aquarama Motel is enlarging its facility, the Triangle Motel is remodeling their front, and Mercy Hospital has opened its new MercyCare Clinic.

Two grand openings were held last week: Charter Accounting, P.C. on M-72 West, partners are Jim Rosen, C.P.A., Carole Hallett and Marja Shepard; Tony's Coneys by the Scrub Board Laundromat is owned by Dan and Margaret Waggoner.

Both of these new businesses and the improvements on the older businesses certainly enhance the entire community. We welcome them all.

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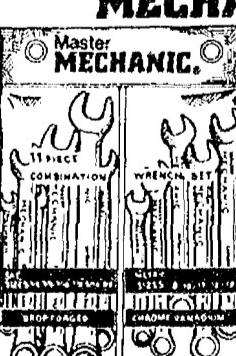
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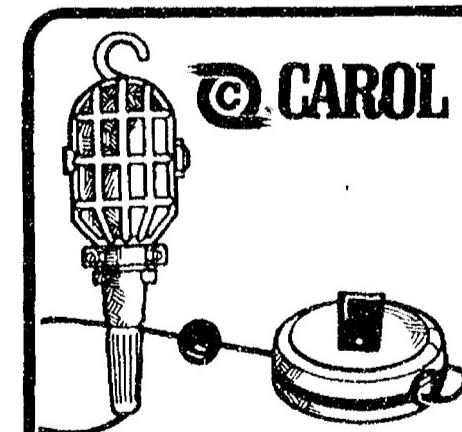
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Tuition will be assessed at \$20 per credit hour for in-district students; \$26 per credit hour for out-of-district students; and \$32 per credit hour for out-of-state students. A \$10 one time application fee (for new students only), along with a student services fee (.75 cents per credit hour-not to exceed \$11.25 per semester), and individual course lab fees will also be assessed. All tuition and fees are due at the time of registration, unless other prior arrangements have been made.

New students are required to take a math and English placement test. Testing will be done on January 9 and 10 also.

All students must bring two proofs of residency when registering. These include: rent receipt with address on it; tax statement; voter's registration card; driver's license; or Secretary of State I.D. card.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Admissions Office at 517-275-5121.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS — The Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball team finished the regular season at 8-1 and won a Houghton Lake tournament to end up 10-1 for the year. Pictured are (front, left to right) A.J. Pratt, Ann Moshier, Dawn Elekonich, Patti Tremblay, Cheryl Barber, Kim Jacobs, Sheryl Klinger, back row, Lauri Goss, coach Mike Shearer, Linda Goodale, Lori Gust, Janice LaDuke, Margo Rembowski, Janet Petrosky, Deanna Phelps, Heidi Stephenson, coach Howard Lehti, manager Chris Lehti. Missing from photo is Theresa Minnerick.

**36th Senatorial District
Receives Health Block Grant**

By Sen. Connie Binsfeld

36th Sen. District

(Lansing) State Senator Connie Binsfeld (R-Maple City) announced Tuesday that recent congressional passage of Maternal and Child Health Block Grant appropriations will result in improved health care services for mothers and children residing in the 36th Senatorial District.

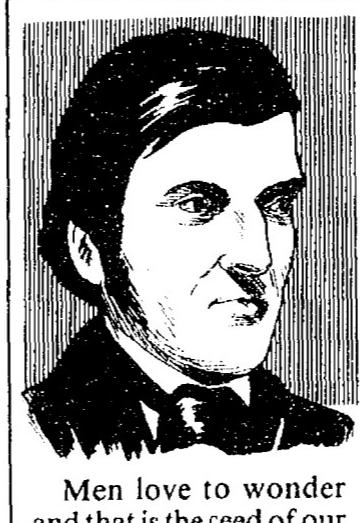
According to Binsfeld, reports indicate that Michigan's share of the \$478 million allocation for Maternal and Child Health programs will result in an additional \$2.4 million, or a total of almost \$14.5 million.

"This is good news," the Senator said. "These funds will make it possible for us to continue our efforts to reduce infant mortality levels in our state."

Senator Binsfeld was an active participant in bipartisan efforts to secure the Maternal and Child Health funding and met with President Reagan, United States Representative Carl Pursell (R-Michigan) and federal Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler during the development and legislative consideration of the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant.

"In the 36th District," Binsfeld noted, "there are an estimated 400 pregnant women from low income families who have no health insurance and are not covered by Medicaid." She added, "Since we know prenatal care is a cost-effective approach to reducing our high infant mortality rates and keeping down the high costs of hospital neonatal care, we are pleased that these federal funds will enable us to complete the necessary first year financing of Michigan's \$5.0 million prenatal care project."

The project will serve 10,000 low income families when fully implemented at the end of two years. First year funding at \$2.5 million will make prenatal/post partum care available to 5,000 women across the State. The increased funds will also provide for the maintenance of a wide variety of Maternal and Child Health services delivered by our local health departments.

American Viewpoints

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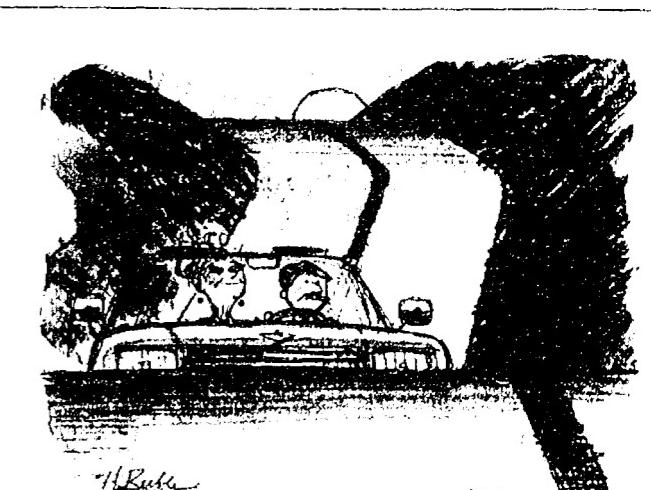
348-5833**COMMISSION ORDER** CFI-115.85

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1984, ordered that the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit", CFI-115.82.

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The Educators, Administrators, Boards, etc., of these Schools of Higher Education certainly should have the knowledge and information to realize that these buildings are usable and worth maintaining.

In Europe there are thousands of Churches, Cathedrals, Universities, Government Buildings, Bridges etc. that are hundreds and hundreds of years old, which are still in use. Even a Hotel in Spain that Christopher Columbus stayed in - and in our Country nearly ever State Capitol Building and many adjoining buildings are much older than our school. In our Nation's Capitol nearly 1/3 of all the buildings and many Monuments are well over 100 years old and still in use.

Our progressive neighbor, Traverse City, just this past summer started remodeling a school much older than our Middle School. Even many school employees and county voters live happily in beautiful old homes that are older than our school.

Are ALL of these Builders, Leaders and Educators - World, Country, State and County wide, wrong and bad PART of our school board right?

We have voted the new school issue DOWN 4 or 5 times, isn't it time we finally make it clear we DON'T need or want a NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL? We can finally do this by voting YES to better maintenance and necessary remodeling on Dec. 19th. This will cost us 1 mill for 5 years. Some of us don't like even 1 more mill on our taxes but it's either 1 mill for 5 years or say yes to a new 5 million dollar school that will cost us over 11 million before it's paid - and then how many new 1/2 million dollar roofs (like the 11 year old high school) will we need before it's paid for?

A lot of our older voters have already left for the winter and won't be here to vote and the proposal WITH THE MOST "Yes" votes wins, your vote WILL count.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

October 25, 1984 — Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The October 25th Meeting of the County Board convened at 9:30 a.m. Miller and Halstead were absent; and 14 visitors attended at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Approved the 10:9-84 minutes with 2 corrections.
- Reviewed and accepted 27 pieces of correspondence.
- Moved to provide funding in the 1985 budget for a part-time County Manager-Coordinator.
- Supported a Calhoun County Resolution requesting state funding for rural secondary road improvements.
- Supported an Allegan County Resolution which would require DNR cooperation in replacing abandoned hydrodams.
- Adopted a resolution commanding the Grayling State Police Crime Lab on having received accreditation.
- Approved the 1984 Apportionment Report, and set millage as follows: County Allocated - 6.43877, Building Debt - .34865; Comm. on Aging - .49529; Dial-A-Ride - .75000; Crawford AuSable Schools Allocated - 7.15868; Voted Operational - 16.79876, Debt Retirement - 2.22000; Gerrish Higgins Allocated - .8.60000, Voted Operational - 12.00000, Debt Retirement - 2.00000; COOR Allocated - .30000, Voted Special Ed. - .75000; Kirtland Voted Operational - 1.00000, Debt Retirement - .40000; Beaver Creek Allocated - 1.00000; Frederic Allocated - 1.00000, Voted Fire - 2.00000; Grayling Twp. Allocated - .96468; Lovells Allocated - .96220, Voted Landfill - .49624, Voted Fire - .49623; Maple Forest Allocated - .76040, Voted Fire - 1.52080; South Branch Allocated - .96543, Voted Operational - .96543, Voted Fire - 1.80630
- Authorized representatives of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Life Ins. Co. to present life insurance plans to employees.
- Approved a \$300.00 expenditure for installation of a side walk and steps in front of the Sheriff Department.
- Adopted a resolution extending the term of performance for Housing Rehab, Grant No. 83-08-HO to December 31, 1984.
- Adopted a resolution honoring Bernard J. Fowler on his retirement after 23 years as Grayling Township Supervisor.
- Scheduled a public hearing for 2:00 p.m. Nov. 13th. The hearing will be to receive comments on a \$15 thousand grant application for an energy market feasibility study for a six-county solid waste-to-energy facility.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Solid Waste Alternatives: Information gathering on re-cycling continues, and Crawford and Roscommon Counties are working with COOR to establish a re-cycling center. Several alternatives for storage, sorting and pick-up of waste, along with staffing needs, were discussed.
- DSS: The trend in programs is now toward client education, rather than job training. A \$35 thousand contract for on-the-job vocational training is being sought, which may include scholarships at technical schools. The DSS share of the \$10,226.00 Emergency Contract has been designated primarily for fuel.
- District Health: The District still seems committed to cutting services to Crawford residents if we do not meet the appropriation required by formula for 1985. The District's financial status and the need to coordinate health programs with emergency preparedness was also discussed.

- Commission on Aging: Some evening meals will begin November 4th, and program participation is increasing. Work continues on disposing of inventory; and arrangements are underway for storage of the three-wheelers in the basement. Grants have been approved for 1985.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE BOARD:

- Was informed of an amendment to the Open Meetings Act allowing private hearings for employee evaluation.
- Learned that Sheriff White had been honored by Kirtland College for outstanding service to law enforcement education.
- Was briefed by the Clerk on several maintenance projects at the courthouse; and informed that the state plumbing inspector would no longer hold hours in the county building.
- Were advised of a grant for a Case Management Demonstration Program being pursued by NEMCSA. The grant would be used to assist newly released hospital patients in obtaining adequate post-hospital care at the least cost. A decision on whether to support the application will be made at the next meeting.
- Heard brief updates on activities of Law Enforcement, Roads & Bridges, Soil Conservation and CoPoCo.
- Briefly discussed changing courthouse hours, and New York State's decision to observe Martin L. King's birthday instead of Lincoln's as a state holiday.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Full text of official minutes is available in the Office of the Crawford County Clerk.

Jeanette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

October 5, 1984

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairperson Kraus, Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner. In attendance: Andie Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges.

The minutes of the previous meeting of September 21, 1984 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes with an addition, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 20 in the amount of \$21,619.27 and Material check numbers 8381-8428 in the amount of \$50,729.31 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. The Board reviewed the submitted material and Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that they can attend the Frederic Township Meeting in November. He also presented the Board with a notice from the County Road Association regarding brine from oil wells.

The Board discussed maintenance and possible renovation of the repair garage. Also, they reviewed various small projects scheduled to be completed this fall.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Turner
Acting-Secretary

October 19, 1984

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairperson Kraus, Commissioners Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner. Andie Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges, in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 5, 1984 were presented to the Board for acceptance. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 21 in the amount of \$20,052.38 and Material checks numbered 8430 through 8478 in the amount of \$13,799.93 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. The Board reviewed the submitted material and Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the voucher for payment, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

At this time bids were opened for Grader Blades. The results are as follows with the heat treated blade prices in parentheses.

Hyde Equipment	5/8" x 8"	\$22.15 (32.83)
	3/4" x 8"	\$27.14 (39.56)
Paper Calmenson	5/8" x 6"	\$15.16 (22.90)
	5/8" x 8"	\$22.14
St. Regis	1/2" - 3/4" x 8"	\$47.70
	5/8" x 6"	\$14.64
AIS Construction	5/8" x 8"	\$24.54 (41.28)
	5/8" x 6"	\$16.08 (27.96)
	3/4" x 8"	(62.76)
	5/8" x 8"	\$21.84 (32.36)
	5/8" x 6"	\$14.94 (22.57)
	3/4" x 8"	\$26.85 (38.99)

A decision will be made after the bids are reviewed by Engineer-Manager Keir.

A permit from Consumers Power Company was reviewed and signed to install service on Stuart Place in Grayling Mobile Estates in Grayling Township.

Chet Johnston and Florence Moutsatson, from American Family Life Assurance, gave a presentation on insurance.

The Board conducted further review on improving the repair garage facilities.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Turner
Acting-Secretary

Gloria Kraus
Chairman



GMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Nominees for the Grayling Middle School Student of the Month are shown with principal Dale Nicholas: (front row, left to right) Tracy Levandowski, Jenni Smith, Andy Burkley, Todd Elekonich, Mike McMillan, Eric Linkhart, 2nd row, Melanie Ojala, Sheryl Klinger, Bob Harrington, Tim Hough, Ron Sturdevan, 3rd row, Tracy Schanz, Toye Sheldon, Anjanette Pratt, Randy Pittman, 4th row, Hannah Peterson, Catherine Hayes, and Denise Brooks. Not pictured is Nicole Meagher.

Editor's Mailbox

Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
100% Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich 49738

Dear Sir,

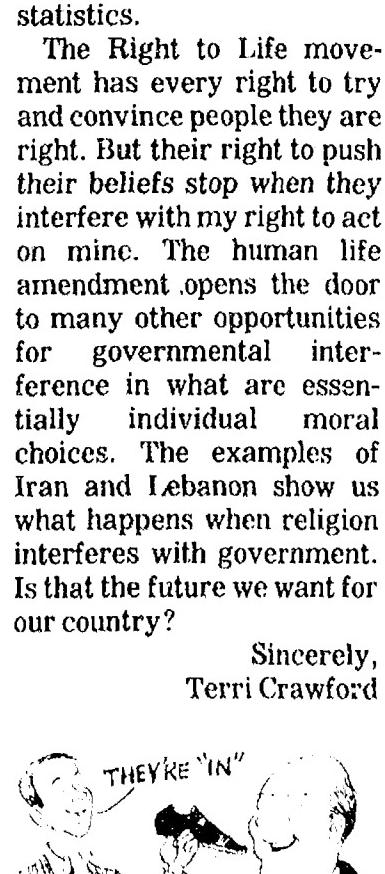
I have read with interest the letters and articles in the Avalanche regarding the "Right to Life" movement. From the content it seems that these people are concerned, intelligent individuals. That is why I find it confusing that none of the writers ever follow up their proposals with logical conclusions.

Why are there never letters demanding a local planned parenthood office? Where were the outraged letters of protest when the Reagan administration wanted to require parental notification when minors receive birth control? On the average 2 out of every 5 teenage girls become pregnant. Why isn't the Right to Life movement at the school board meetings demanding comprehensive sex education classes? Isn't it logical that preventing an unwanted pregnancy is a better alternative than trying to close off options once a mistake has happened?

Attempts to legislate morality have always had a poor track record. If the human life amendment is put into effect several things will happen. Women who have money will go out of the country to have the procedure. Women with limited resources will find unlicensed practitioners or attempt to self abort. Some of those women will die. Others will become permanently sterile. What about the women who carry to term and keep their babies? Look for a rise in already obscene child abuse statistics.

The Right to Life movement has every right to try and convince people they are right. But their right to push their beliefs stop when they interfere with my right to act on mine. The human life amendment opens the door to many other opportunities for governmental interference in what are essentially individual moral choices. The examples of Iran and Lebanon show us what happens when religion interferes with government. Is that the future we want for our country?

Sincerely,
Terri Crawford



Same Feet

Customer: "These shoes are too pointed and narrow."

Salesman: "They're wearing pointed, narrow shoes this season."

Customer: "Maybe, but I'm still wearing last season's feet."

Grayling Elementary School News

Veteran's Day

On November 12, the fourth grade classes went to the Grayling State Bank. They went to watch the Veteran's Day ceremony. They had a ceremony to remember the veterans. While they were there, the fourth grade led the "Pledge of Allegiance" and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and prayed. The soldiers had a gun salute. After the veteran's ceremony at the bank they went to the courthouse to see the torch being relighted. Except the man who was supposed to light it did not show up. By the Fourth Grade.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Keeping Healthy

Low Birth Weight Related To Mother's Alcohol Consumption

Even small amounts of alcohol can reduce birth weight, according to a National Institutes of Health study. The more alcohol a mother consumed, the more likely her infant would be in the lightest weight category, the study of 31,604 pregnant women found.

In addition to alcohol consumption, among other factors considered were age, smoking habits, high blood pressure and previous spontaneous abortions. Consuming at least one or two drinks daily was associated with a substantially increased risk of producing a growth-retarded infant, the researchers said.

The NIH report appears in a recent issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Bits O'Talk

Steve and Nancy Persing of Grayling are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Nicole Marie, on Tuesday, November 13, 1984 at 1:29 a.m. at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord. Nicole weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and is 21" long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiss of Denver, Colorado, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Ryan Scott, born October 17, 1984. Ryan weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss of Grayling, and Mrs. Mary Gates of Bradenton, Florida. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Marie Post of Grayling, Mr. Hugh Gates of Detroit, and Russell Zimmerman of Macon, Georgia. Pallbearers for Ruth Stephan's funeral were Terry Messerschmidt, Steve Stephan, Tim Stephan, Doug Stephan, Al Kibbe, and John Baker.

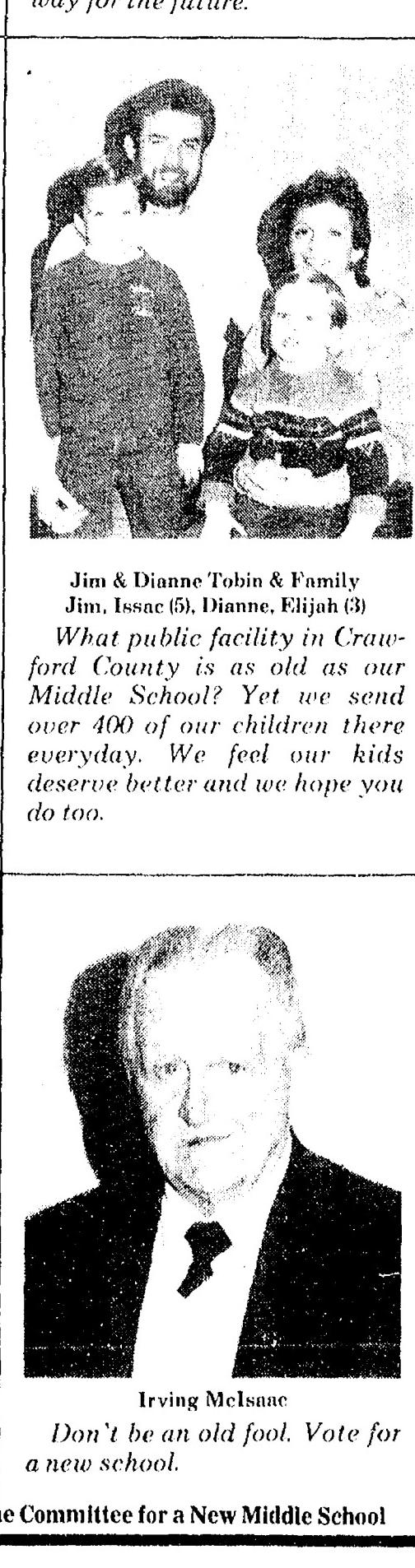
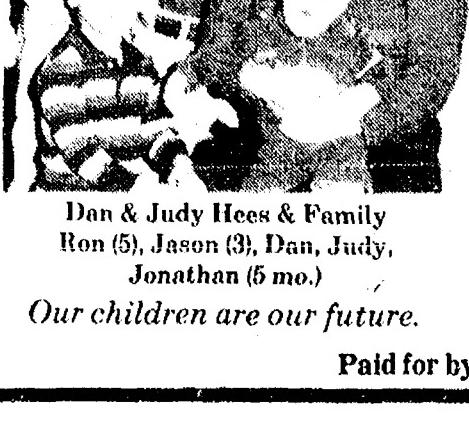
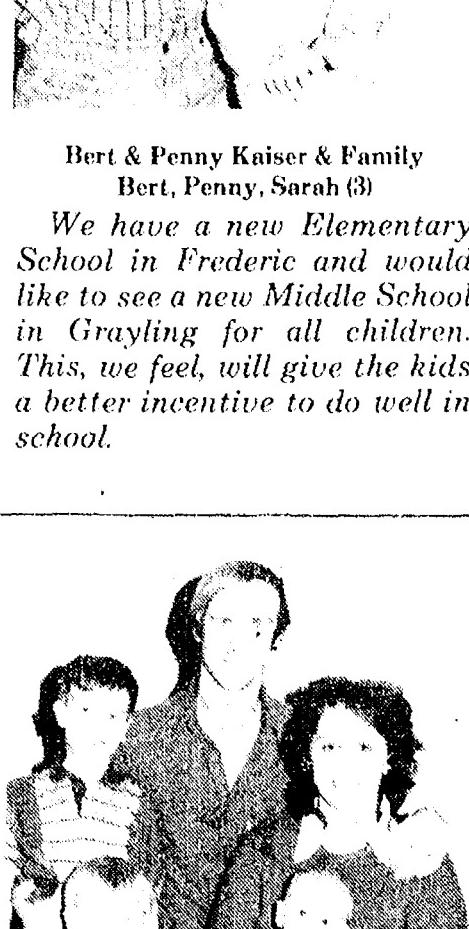
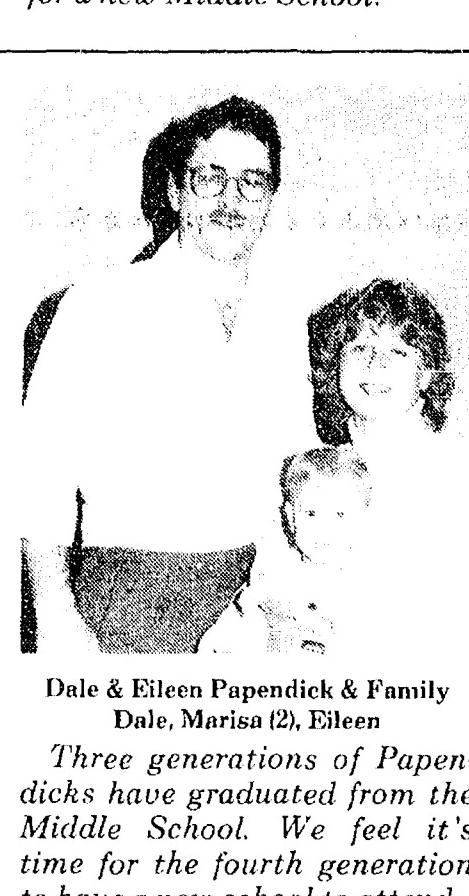
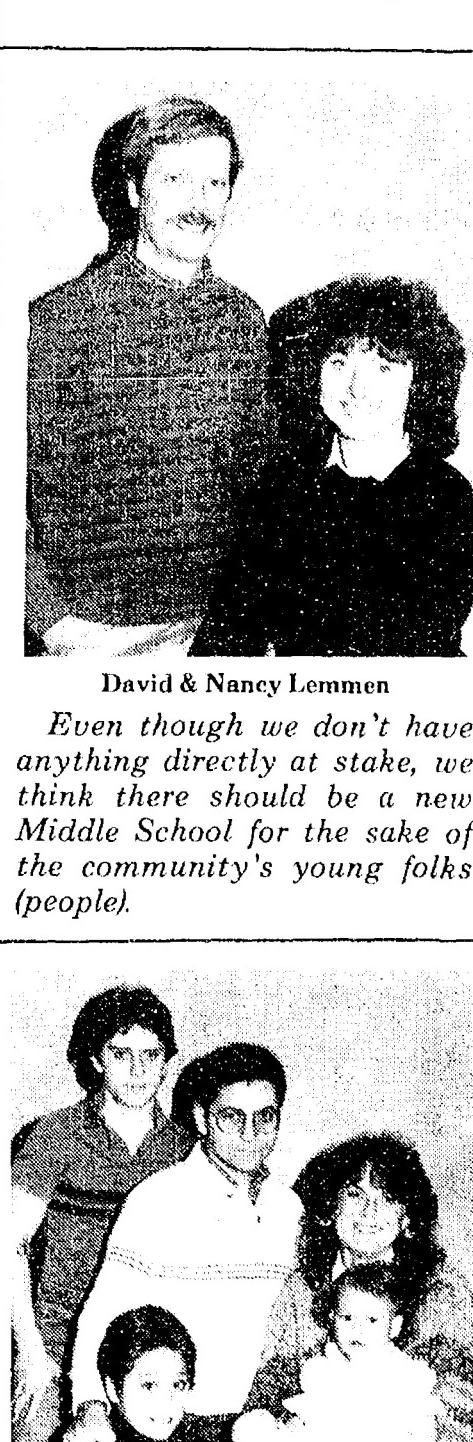
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Bert, Penny, Sarah (3)
Jim & Dianne Tobin & Family
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**More 3rd & 4th
Graders Needed**

Junior Pro basketball has
room for a few more 3rd and
4th graders to fill out two
new teams. The league also
needs one additional coach.
Anyone interested in playing
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Grayling High School BASKETBALL Vikings

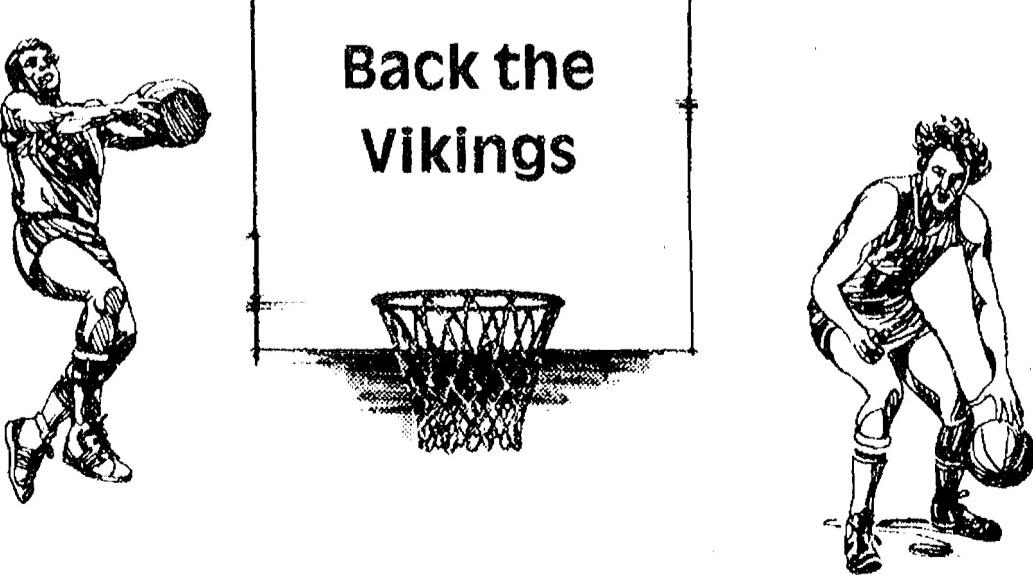
**First Game
Johannesburg
Here
Friday,
Dec. 7th**

1984-85 Basketball Schedule**HOME GAMES**

Johannesburg	Dec. 7
Boyne City	Dec. 21
Gaylord	Jan. 8
Rogers City	Jan. 18
Petoskey	Jan. 25
Houghton Lake	Jan. 29
Cheboygan	Feb. 8
Roscommon	Feb. 12
St. Ignace	Feb. 15
Charlevoix	Feb. 22
Benzie Central	Feb. 26

AWAY GAMES

Rogers City	Dec. 14
Petoskey	Dec. 18
Cheboygan	Jan. 4
Charlevoix	Jan. 11
St. Ignace	Jan. 15
Roscommon	Jan. 22
Boyne City	Feb. 1
Houghton Lake	Feb. 19
Gaylord	Mar. 1

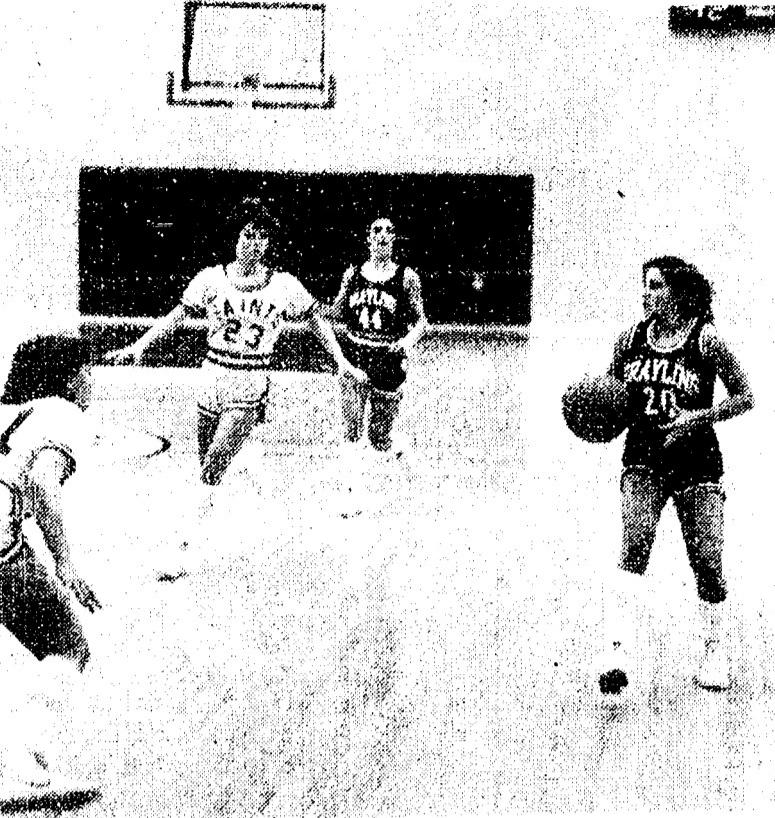


This Schedule is Sponsored, with Best Wishes to the Vikings, by

Grayling Youth Booster Club

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Grayling Wins Again, Push Record to 18-2



Grayling's defense keyed
a comeback in the last three
and a half minutes allowing the
Vikings to wipe out a
seven-point deficit and beat
Charlevoix 50-47. Shawn
Denton hit a clutch free
throw in the last 40 seconds
to give Grayling a three-
point spread and end the
scoring in the exciting
league finale.

The victory in their last
regular season game gives
Grayling a 18-2 overall mark
and 13-1 league record. They
advance to district tournament
play Thursday night at 7 p.m.
at Roscommon against the
winner of a Houghton
Lake-Roscommon contest.

Grayling head coach Tom
Mills praised the defense of
Grayling and said the girls
simply out-performed the
other team at the end when
the pressure was on.

Michelle Moore made a
big steal in the last minute
and hit a lay-up. Heidi
Derenz made a free throw
and joined with Michelle
Barber for a couple of fine
defensive plays in the last
three minutes, and Kris
Laudenslager made a bucket
to tie the game as Grayling
got contributions from more
than a couple players.

Head coach Mills said Erin
Jones played an all-around
outstanding game as she led
the scoring for Grayling with
16. Laudenslager had 8, Barber
7, Derenz 7, Moore 5, Depton
5, and Kim Springer over.

"We switched to a zone in
the last three and a half
minutes with a man-to-man
press," Mills said. "It seemed
to change the momentum of
the game. We got excited
and our defense really took
over."

"It was a good ball game
for us to win," he said.
"They're a good ball club
and we beat them on their
court."

Charlevoix took second in
the league with a 10-4 mark
and were 13-5 overall.
Grayling had one of their
best nights from the free
throw as they canned 9 of 14
shots in the fourth quarter.
Grayling was 19 of 61 from
the floor and Charlevoix was
19 for 41. Grayling's defense
accounted for 17 steals and
the Vikings only turned the
ball over 11 times.

Charlevoix tried to stop
Grayling by stopping all-
league center Laudenslager.
She was constantly harassed
and double-teamed with one
of her defenders called four
times for holding on to
Laudenslager. Laudenslager
finished second in the league
scoring race to Ann Wagner
of Charlevoix. Wagner went
into the game one point
behind the Grayling center
but scored 19 to win the
scoring title.

The game was close
throughout as Grayling led
17-15 at the end of eight
minutes but trailed 35-34 after
three quarters. The half
score was tied 25-25.

Magistrate

The following persons ap-
peared before Magistrate
Irene Wyman of the 83rd
District Court:

Thomas Pallone, of Ink-
ster, was charged with
Making Use of Artificial
Light between 11:00 p.m.
and 6:00 a.m. On 11-18-84 the
defendant entered a guilty
plea and was assessed fine
and costs of \$38.

Kenneth Roy Lipinski, of
Attica, was charged with
Allowing Minor to Hunt with-
out a License. Defendant en-
tered a guilty plea on 11-19-84
and paid fine and costs of
\$28.

Charlotte Mrie Reno, of
Union Lake, was charged
with Loaded Gun in Vehicle.
On 11-19-84 the defendant en-
tered a plea of No Contest
and paid fine and costs of
\$108.

Robert Lee Stout of Pon-
tiac, was charged with
Possession of Loaded Gun
in Motor Vehicle. On 11-19-84
the defendant entered a guilty
plea and paid fine and costs of
\$108.

Benjamin Vitale of St.
Clair Shores, was charged
with Fail to Tag Deer.
Defendant entered a guilty
plea on 11-20-84 and paid fine
and costs of \$53.

Robert Alfred Gross of
Union Lake, was charged
with Untagged Deer. The
defendant entered a guilty
plea on 11-20-84 and paid fine
and costs of \$53.

Correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

Wrestling

Thurs Dec. 6	Gaylord at Char.	5:30
Sat Dec. 8	Ludington	Inv. 10:00
Thurs Dec. 13	Gaylord-St. Ig.	H 5:30
Thurs Dec. 20	Sault at Onaway	5:30
Sat. Dec. 22	Lake Sup. St.	Inv.
Thurs Jan 3	Rosco. at Petoskey	5:30
Sat. Jan. 5	Freeland	Inv.
Thurs Jan. 8	Rogers City	H 5:30
Sat. Jan. 12	Clare	Inv.
Thurs Jan 17	Charl.-Kalkaska	H
Sat. Jan. 19	Ithaca	Inv.
Thurs Jan 24	Gaylord-Rose.	H 5:30
Sat. Jan. 26	Breckenridge	Inv.
Sat. Feb. 2	Conf. Tourn.	H
Thurs Feb. 7	Pine Rv.-Gladwin	H 5:30
Tues. Feb. 12	John-Glen-Oscoda	H 5:00
Sat. Feb. 16 — District at Grayling		
Sat. Feb. 23 — Regionals		
Fri. & Sat. March 1 & 2 — Finals		

Volleyball

Sat. Dec. 15	Big Rapids Inv.	A
Sat. Jan. 5	Petroskey Inv.	
Mon. Jan. 7	Gaylord St. Mary's	H 6:30
Wed. Jan. 9	Petroskey	A 6:30
Sat. Jan. 12	J.V. Big Rapids	Inv.
Mon. Jan. 14	Mancelona	H 6:30
Wed. Jan 16	Gladwin	A 6:30
Sat. Jan. 19	Big Rapids Inv.	
Mon. Jan. 21	Inland Lakes	H 6:30
Mon. Jan. 28	Mancelona	A 6:30
Wed. Jan. 30	Gaylord	H 6:30
Wed. Feb. 6	Charlevoix	A 6:30
Sat. Feb. 9	St. Ignace Inv.	
Mon. Feb. 11	Inland Lakes	A 6:30
Wed. Feb. 13	St. Ignace	A 6:30
Mon. Feb. 18	Lake City	H 6:30
Wed. Feb. 20	Rogers City	H 6:30
Thurs Feb. 21	Gaylord St. Mary's	A 6:30
Sat. Feb. 23	Kalkaska Inv.	
Thurs Feb 28	Lake City	A 6:30
Sat. Mar. 2	Districts	

Skiing

Mon. Jan. 7	Farwell	A 3:30
Fri. Jan 11	At Shanty Creek	
Mon. Jan 14	T.C. Inv. Sugarloaf	11:00
Wed. Jan 16	At Hanson Hills	
Mon. Jan 21	Harrison	H 3:30
Wed. Jan 23	At Nubs Nob	
Mon. Jan 28	Farwell-Rose.	H 2:30
Wed. Jan 30	At Hanson Hills	
Mon. Feb 4	Roscommon	A 3:30
Wed. Feb 6	At Schuss Mtn.	
Mon. Feb 11	Conf. at Boyne	
Thurs Feb 14	Regionals	
Mon. Feb 25	Ski Finals	

Notice of Sale

Sealed bids will be accepted until 12:00 Noon on
Wednesday, December 5, 1984, at the Crawford County
Sheriff's Department for a 1974 Mercury, 4 door, VIN #
4H02F596830. All bids must be in a sealed envelope.
Vehicle can be seen prior to bidding at the Crawford
County Public Transit Authority garage on M-72 East.
A bid will be selected on Thursday, December 6, 1984 at
1:00 p.m. This sale is held in accordance with MCL
257.252g.

**Frederic Township
Public Notice**

Freder

2nd Annual Grayling Christmas Home Tour Set for December 2nd

Showed here are three of the six homes included on this year's Christmas Home Tour.

Tickets and information about the Christmas Home Tour are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 348-2921. Also available are limited edition Christmas ornaments inscribed with the year.

Serving With Air Force

Are you ready for December 16th?

Fashion shows.



Nurse Mates

The Shoe Rack

Downtown Grayling-Roscommon

Air Force Sgt. Jerry L. Levitaw, son of Gerald and Ruth J. Levitaw of 103 Vista Court, Roscommon, has arrived for duty at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

Levitaw, a security response force leader with the 6960th Security Police Squadron, was previously assigned at Hahn Air Base, West Germany.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Bishop Gallagher High School, Harper Woods, Mich.

Luncheon Card Party

Luncheon Card Party, Tuesday, December 4th, at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St. Donation \$3.00.

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Need Legal Assistance

The Grayling Housing Commission is at this time seeking to contact lawyers who would be interested in providing the Grayling Housing Commission legal assistance in processing evictions as well as in representing the Grayling Housing Commission in any sort of problems requiring legal advice or action. If there are any lawyers or law firms that have their offices within the Grayling city limits who wish to be considered for selection as legal counsel for the Grayling Housing Commission, please contact the Grayling Housing Commission for more information at 308 Lawndale Drive, P.O. Box 450, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 348-9314.

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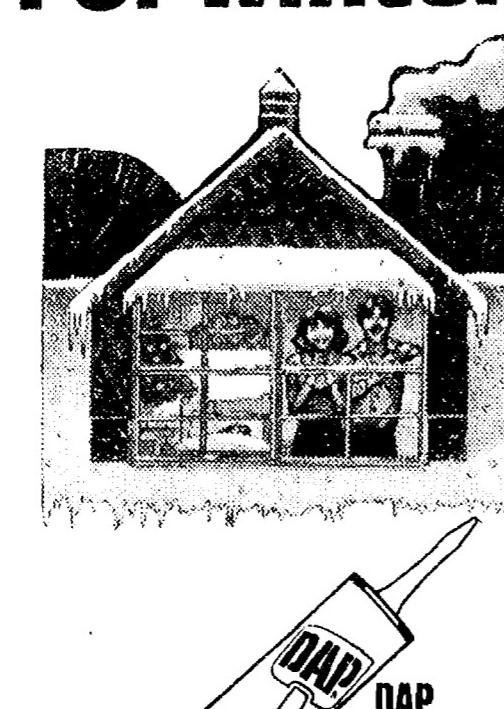
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A man named Harold Duncan
And his darling wife
In a house he built by hand
Live their simple life
Beneath the summer moon
And the winter sun
Many a whitetail deer
Fell victim to his gun
No matter what the weather
Ole Dunk would still be out
Hunting for a deer
Or fishing for a trout
Strokes have tried to claim him
And many a heart attack
But he couldn't be kept down
Ole Dunk came bouncing back
Now he's pushing eighty
And still has lots of spunk
We all could learn a thing or two
From this man we all call Dunk

Dave Van Dussen
(A New Friend)

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Diane and Werner Christman

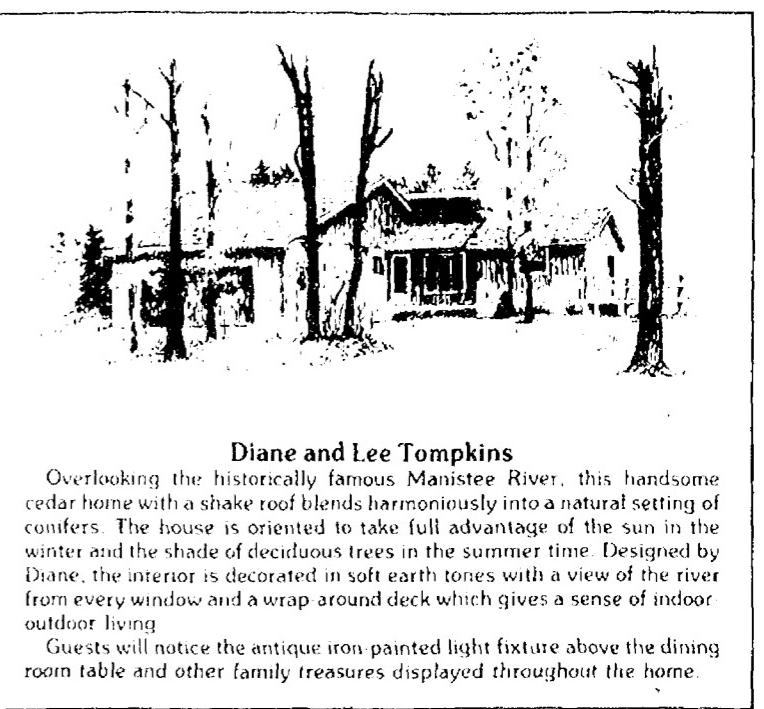
Originally planned as a barn, this two-story, gambrel-roofed home has a unique architectural appeal. Located in the center of a tree farm, large white pines were utilized as beams in the living room. The barn-like design gives a quality of spaciousness to the interior. An attractive fireplace in the center of the living room was built out of used brick collected from a ruined cathedral in southern Michigan. An antique wine press and a solid oak dining table with matching chairs are just a few of the family heirlooms for us to view.

A special treat will be Christmas carols playing on a Brunswick record player dating from the early 1800's.

Shirley and Tom Hall

With a traditional old-fashioned front porch overlooking Lake Margrethe, this home has experienced many changes through the years. Once a summer cottage of an original Hanson family, it has been transformed into a year-round home. The rustic atmosphere of the surroundings and the sense of family activity within create a warmth during this holiday season. A life-time collection of Christmas decorations will add to the festive decor in every room. A live Santa Claus will greet everyone, and visitors should not miss the collection of old Christmas cards displayed on the dining room table.

Guests will be served Christmas punch and coffee as they arrive.



Diane and Lee Tompkins

Overlooking the historically famous Manistee River, this handsome cedar home with a shake roof blends harmoniously into a natural setting of conifers. The house is oriented to take full advantage of the sun in the winter and the shade of deciduous trees in the summer time. Designed by Diane, the interior is decorated in soft earth tones with a view of the river from every window and a wrap around deck which gives a sense of outdoor living.

Guests will notice the antique iron painted light fixture above the dining room table and other family treasures displayed throughout the home.

Daniel's Den

Ron Moore will be back for his third appearance at Daniel's Den and everyone is looking forward to this fine comedian, singer. He has sang to packed houses previously, so come and get your seat early. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and singing starts at 8:00 and lasts till around 10:00 p.m. You won't want to miss Ron.

Daniel's Den is open every Saturday evening and is located on the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and West M-72.

The Bible study is continuing - with about 8 to 10 persons attending. If you are interested in learning more about the Bible - Call Helen at 348-7684.

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F.O.E.

For most of you, our November newsletter was your official dues notice. This is a gentle reminder, please look at your card. It is our sad duty to report the recent loss of three members, Walt Tubbs, Bob Den-Braber and Marshall Carri-veau. Our sympathy goes to their respective families.

I hope you hunters got your deer, (turkey, Big Mac, something).

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Dated Nov. 26, 1984

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County Canvassers' Statement

The number of people voting at this election as shown by the Poll Books was 5,148.

The votes cast for the office of President and Vice-president were given for the following named persons:

Walter P. Mondale & Geraldine A. Ferraro ... 1558

Ronald Reagan &

George Bush 3303

David Bergland &

James Lewis 7

Larry Holmes &

Gloria LaRiva 6

Mel Mason &

Matilde Zimmerman 1

Ed Winn &

Helen Halyard 1

Gus Hall &

Angela Y. Davis 0

Lyndon H. LaRouche &

Billy M. Davis 11

Sonia Johnson &

Richard Walton 3

Dennis L. Serrette &

Nancy Ross 3

Gerald Ford 1

Bob Richard &

Maureen Salaman 2

The votes cast for the office of United States Senator were given for the following named persons:

Carl Levin 2191

Jack Lousma 2655

Arthur Richard Tisch 28

Lynn Johnston 4

William Roundtree 6

Helen Meyers 7

Fred Mazelis 0
Samuel L. Webb 1
Max Dean 3

The votes cast for the office of Representative in Congress 10th District were given for the following named persons:

Don Albosta 1819

Bill Schutte 2183

George Leef 32

The votes cast for the office of Representative in Congress 11th District were given for the following named persons:

Tom Stewart 326

Bob Davis 622

The votes cast for the office of Representative in State Legislature 103rd District were given for the following named persons:

Peggy Steckling Diss 1768

Ralph Ostling 3101

The votes cast for the office of Members of State Board of Education were given for the following named persons:

June Kretzschmer 1366

Charles C. Vincent 419

Dean Pridgeon 2116

Kathy Wilbur 2228

Charles Severance 119

Thomas W. Jones 97

Kurt T. Weber 90

The votes cast for the office of Governors of Wayne State University were given for the following named persons:

Winifred D. Fraser 1467

Denise J. Lewis 1428

Gary Artinian 2069

George N. Bassara 2020

Emil Kraus 1

Lester Powers 1

The votes cast for the office of County Commissioner 1st District were given for the following named persons:

Junior E. Palmer 249

Jeannette J. Kitchen 369

The votes cast for the office of County Commissioner 2nd District were given for the following named persons:

Cletis Spears 272

Jim Small 1

The votes cast for the office of County Commissioner Clerk were given for the following named persons:

JoAnn Cooper 133

The votes cast for the office of Beaver Creek Township Supervisor were given for the following named persons:

Florence Nelson 292

Charles E. Stoddard 333

The votes cast for the office of Grayling Township Supervisor were given for the following named persons:

Larry Ernest Grant 907

Arnold Thomas Stancil 110

Joe Elekonich 90

Bernie Fowler 1

The votes cast for the office of Grayling Township Clerk were given for the following named persons:

Ruth M. O'Mara 1539

The votes cast for the office of Lovells Township Supervisor were given for the following named persons:

Barbara R. Hunter 120

The votes cast for the office of Maple Forest Township Supervisor were given for the following named persons:

Susan M. Keene 125

The votes cast for the office of Maple Forest Township Treasurer were given for the following named persons:

Shirley E. Deron 116

Edna Canfield 1

The votes cast for the office of Maple Forest Township Trustees were given for the following named persons:

Arlene Murphy 54

Edna Babbitt 108

Edward Young 102

The votes cast for the office of South Branch Township Supervisor were given for the following named persons:

George J. Rybicki 386

Marshall Damoth 1

The votes cast for the office of South Branch Township Clerk were given for the following named persons:

Monica Stephan Ashton 164

Robert Keene 121

The votes cast for the office of South Branch Township Supervisor were given for the following named persons:

Atleen Murphy 2

Oscar Albaugh 9

Larry Larson 1

Joe Myers 1

The votes cast for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court - Regular Term ending 1-1-93 were given for the following named persons:

Robert W. Roddis 155

Thomas Giles Kavanagh 1339

Dorothy Comstock Riley 2324

The votes cast for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court - To Fill Vacancy Term ending 1-1-91 were given for the following named persons:

David H. Raafaub 99

Patricia J. Boyle 1659

Robert P. Griffin 2083

The votes cast for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court - To Fill Vacancy Term ending 1-1-89 were given for the following named persons:

James H. Hathaway 967

James H. Brickley 2441

The votes cast for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District Term ending 1-1-91 were given for the following named persons:

Donald E. Holbrook Jr. 2034

Barbara B. MacKenzie 1986

The votes cast for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court 46th Circuit Non-incumbent Term ending 1-1-93 were given for the following named persons:

Alton T. Davis 2962

James C. Cotant 1136

The votes cast for the office of Judge of the District Court 83rd District Term ending 1-1-91 were given for the following named persons:

Francis L. Walsh 3120

The votes cast for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court 46th Circuit Incumbent Term ending 1-1-93 were given for the following named persons:

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The votes cast for the office of State Proposal A - A proposal to allow the Legislature to approve or disapprove administrative rules were given as follows:

Yes 1750

No 2633

The votes cast for State Proposal B - A proposal to establish a Natural Resources Trust Fund and a Board to administer it, to provide revenues for it from Natural Resource Leases, and existing funds and to specify and limit the expenditures therefrom were given as follows:

Yes 2708

No 1846

The votes cast for State Proposal C - A proposal to amend Article 9, Sections 1 and 2 of the constitution relating to taxes, other

named persons:

Joseph P. White 2112

Harold A. Hatfield 2338

The votes cast for the office of County Clerk/Register of Deeds were given for the following named persons:

Elizabeth H. Wieland 2664

James M. Kolka 2132

The votes cast for the office of County Treasurer were given for the following named persons:

Bill Schutte 3783

George Leef 8

The votes cast for the office of Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University were given for the following named persons:

June Kretzschmer 1513

Robert Nederlander 1463

Neal D. Nielsen 2176

Veronica Latta Smith 1991

James M. Kolka 2132

The votes cast for the office of County Commissioner 6th District were given for the following named persons:

John B. Miller 385

The votes cast for the office of County Commissioner 7th District were given for the following named persons:

Garland H. Joyce 539

Mahlon Riker 95

The votes cast for the office of County Road Commission were given for the following named persons:

John B. Miller 3330

The votes cast for the office of Beaver Creek Township Supervisor were given for the following named persons:

Gloria Kraus 130

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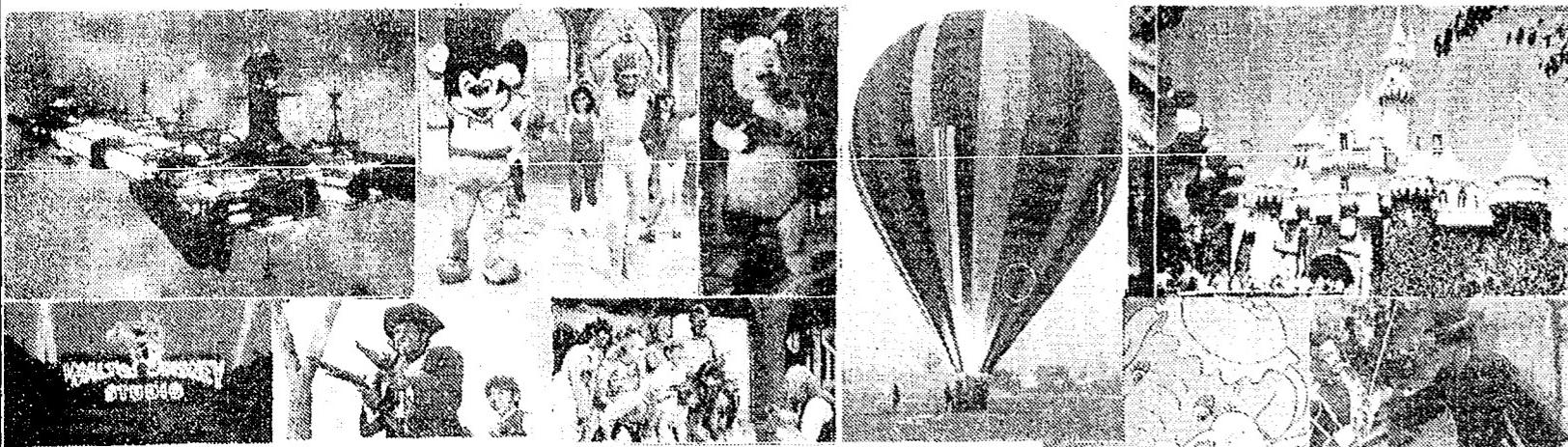


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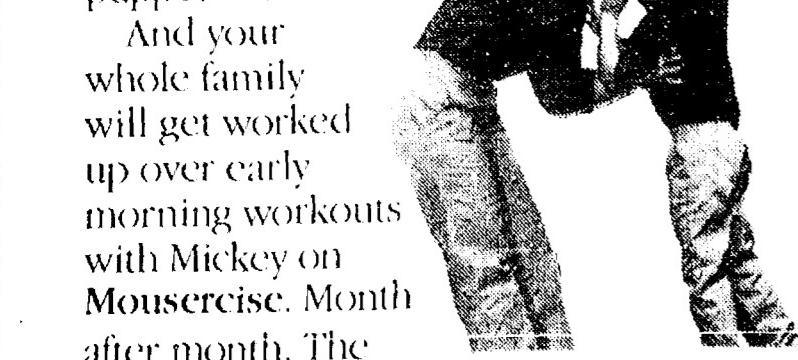
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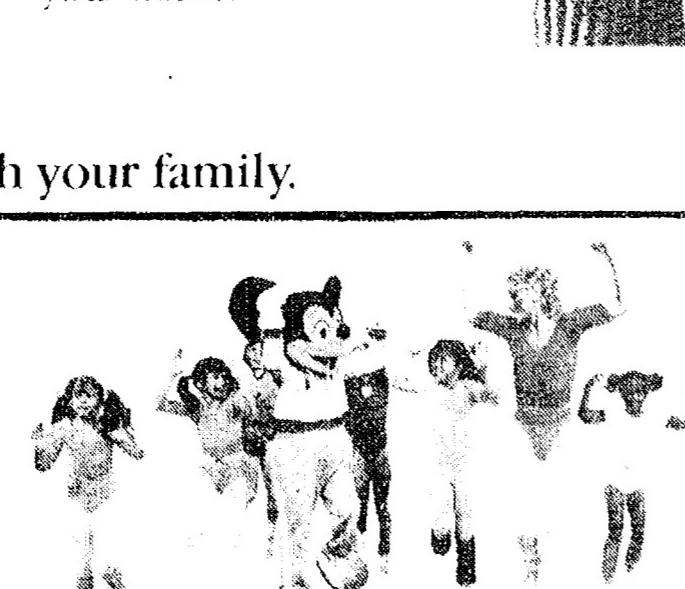
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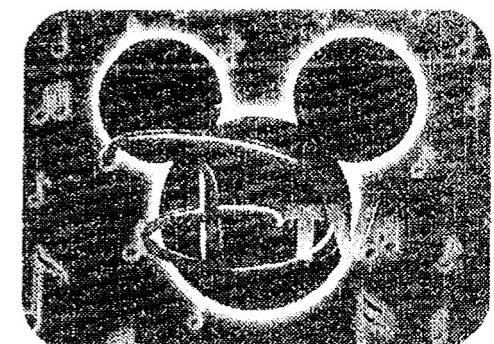
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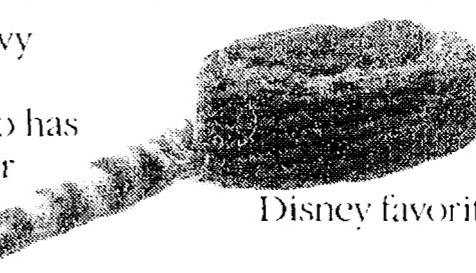
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Amos 8:4-14	Matthew 20:1-16	I Timothy 2:1-15	Luke 16:1-13	Hebrews 1:4-14

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Caucasian Chalk Circle to be Presented at Roscommon

17 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Nov. 29, 1984

The Roscommon Arts Council and Chamber Music Society is sponsoring a tour production of Bertolt Brecht's classic play, "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" which will be presented in the Roscommon High School Auditorium on Friday evening, Nov. 30 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is by donation and the proceeds will go into the RAC/CMS Scholarship Fund which helps area students with interests in the arts to attend college. The play is a colorful two part fable that involves a maid who is a servant of a prince Southern Russia near the Caucasus mountain range (hence the name of the play is a referent to the area of the world and not to race). During Part I of the play she saves the deposed prince's son from certain death

Attend Bible Seminar

Members of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in the area recently returned from a semi-annual Bible seminar held at their assembly hall located in Holt Michigan. Over 1400 were in attendance.

Highlighting the two-day seminar, the purpose of which was to help Christians cope with deteriorating world conditions, was the public address by W.J. Benner, "War at Armageddon - Is it Near? What Will it Mean?" A clear definition of Armageddon was given and what the attitude of true Christians toward the greatest of all wars should be.

This address, along with other discussions, experiences and lectures showing how to practically apply the Bible in one's life were also part of the spiritual program enjoyed by all in attendance.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 83-6-754-CK
NORTHERN NATIONAL
BANK, a National Banking
Association, Plaintiff,

vs
MICHAEL J. WEAVER and
RHONDA KAY WEAVER,
his wife, ALBERT M.
ADAMS and BEVERLY J.
Y. J. ADAMS, his wife, and
JEFFERY P. OSGA,
a single man, Defendants.

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
P26312

Attorney for Plaintiff

AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Default Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK, a National Banking Association, and against Defendants, MICHAEL J. WEAVER and RHONDA KAY WEAVER, his wife, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on September 17, 1984 in the amount of Forty-One Thousand Thirty-Two and 83/100 (\$41,032.83) DOLLARS with interest at 17% per annum from September 17, 1984 together with costs to the Plaintiff if it expensed in this cause and not taxes in the sum of \$150.00, the total amount of said Default Judgment being Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two and 83/100 (\$41,182.83) plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Default Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 5, T26N, R2W, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 7, T26N, R2W, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 8, T26N, R2W, all in Grayling Township, Crawford County. ALSO: Commencing at the SW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence E 400 feet on S 1/8 line, thence N. to S bank of AuSable River, thence W. along said bank to the W section line, thence S. on said section line of POB, Section 5, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 shall be one year from the date of said sale.

Dated: November 7, 1984

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
Attorney for Plaintiff

CHARLES A. FORREST, JR.
Attn: Attorney at Law

8145 South Saginaw Street

Roscommon, Michigan 48653

517-275-5284

22-29-6-13-20-27-1

Amount Paid \$122.83 for Year 1980 and \$158.05 for Year 1981.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$426.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Kenneth D. Smith
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To Robert Bigler & Roberta K. Bigler, Rt. 2 Box 730, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71613, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and

Return, that the within Notice

was delivered to me for service

on the 7th day of August

1984, and that after careful

inquiry, which has been con-

tinued from that time until

this date, I am unable to

ascertain the whereabouts or

post office address of Robert

Bigler and Roberta Bigler, Rt.

2, Box 730, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

71613 the persons appearing

by the records in the office

of the Register of Deeds of

said County, to be the last

grantee in the regular chain

of title to the within described

lands at the said date of said

delivery of such notice to me

for service.

Dated August 20, 1984

\$15.10

Patricia M. Sobb

Deputy Sheriff of said County

22-29-6-13-20-27-1

drama.

During a revolutionary riot, adopts the child as her own and flees with the baby beyond the mountains. She leaves her fiance, faces great risks, and suffers humiliation since everyone she meets assumes she is an unwed mother. She is eventually captured and returned to the capital for trial.

The second part of the story is dominated by the adventure and misadventures of a wily rascal named Azdak who is promoted to the honorable position of judge during the political confusion of the revolution. Ultimately, he is the one who will try Grusha and decide whether she will get to keep the baby after having mothered it for two years, or if the baby will be returned to the real mother.

The play presents many fast moving scenes of colorful action and humor. The play has unforgettable characters, is accessible to the general audience and entertaining on several levels.

Bertolt Brecht (1898-1956) is one of this centuries most famous playwrights and wrote the play while in America while in exile from his native Germany which was under the Nazi regime. His other famous works include, "Galileo, The Good Woman of Setzuan" and "The Three-Penny Opera," from which the popular song "Mack-the-Knife" originated. He was a great theatre theorist and his plays often contain a series of short scenes which take place in different locales, rather than longer scenes which all take place in one room as in more traditional

Notice of Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Avery J. Fisher and Elaine G. Fisher, his wife, Mortgagors, to Michigan National Bank-Mid Michigan, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of March, A.D., 1982, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of March, A.D., 1982 in Liber 204, on Pages 619-623, which said Mortgage was modified by a Mortgage Modification Agreement (by Guarantor) dated July 7, 1983 and recorded on July 14, 1983 in Liber 217, Page 138-134 Crawford County Records.

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of One million five hundred fifty thousand three hundred fifty four, and 35/100 (\$1,550,354.35), dollars, for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 13th day of December, 1984, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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The production tours through the Windows Program of Central Michigan University which provides funding for CMU student performing artists to tour their shows in Michigan. The production features the members of the CMU Theatre Department and was directed by Rod Umlas, Director of Theatre at CMU, Scenery was designed by William E. Valle and costumes and make-up were designed by Doris J. Ramsey. The play will open on CMU campus on Nov. 14, then tour the lower peninsula before the end of the semester.

The second part of the story is dominated by the adventure and misadventures of a wily rascal named Azdak who is promoted to the honorable position of judge during the political confusion of the revolution. Ultimately, he is the one who will try Grusha and decide whether she will get to keep the baby after having mothered it for two years, or if the baby will be returned to the real mother.

Since admission is by donation, there will be no tickets for sale in advance, but you can get more information about the play or about the Roscommon Arts Council by calling Dr. Robert Amsden at 275-5121 ext. 226.

Krill Shrimp

Euphausia superba, a krill shrimp that is the prime food of most antarctic creatures, is so plentiful in the Antarctic Ocean that an estimated 50 to 150 million metric tons of krill could be taken by humans each year—a shrimp cocktail the size of a city block and piled 5 miles high.

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Community Calendar Of Events

Nov. 26 - Grayling Vision Center Open House and Ribbon Cutting 4 p.m.

Dec. 1 & 2 - Arts & Crafts Show - Hanson Hills 10:00 to 5:00 each day.

Dec. 2 - Christmas Home Tour 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 6 - Mens Shopping Day & Night until 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 7 - Womens Shopping Day & Night until 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 8 - CMU Players "Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Brecht 3 p.m. Joseph Stripe Auditorium

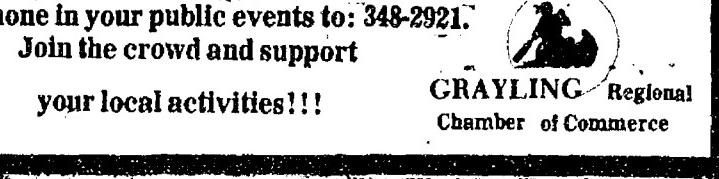
Dec. 8 - Christmas Arts & Crafts Show - Mini Mall - 10:00-5:00 p.m.

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.

Join the crowd and support

your local activities!!!

GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce



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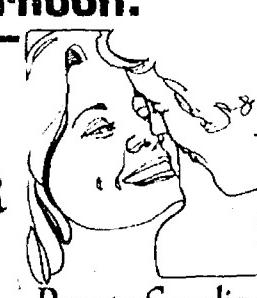
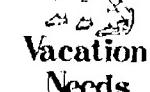


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Lovells Hook & Trigger Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will have their monthly meeting, December 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Santa Claus will be there.

Bits O'Talk

Matthew and Debbie Mahaney of Webster, Texas are the happy and proud parents of twins born on October 16, 1984. Daniel Matthew was 6 lbs. 9 ozs. Bonnie Lynn was 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Proud grandmother Marie Mahaney and aunt Christine spent two weeks visiting the family. While in Webster Matt's brothers Kevin and Joe also visited, helping to celebrate the twins christening. Aunt Christine is Daniel's Godmother, Uncle Kevin is Bonnie's Godfather.

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Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawson	35
2. Northern National Bank	27
3. Millikins Construction	26
4. Terry & Dave's	25
5. Cornell Agency	24
6. Avalanche	21
7. Main Street Florals	20
8. Skip's Sport Shop	15
9. M. Perez 200	15
10. M. Perez 558, K. Ashton	15
11. I. Hatfield 507	15

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Lauries	34%
2. Grayling Floor Covering	31
3. Legion Rollers	29
4. Rubbles Belles	27
5. Rochettes IGA	23%
6. Fred's Auto Body	19
7. Helsel's Firewood	18
8. Miltown Traders	13

HIGH GAME LEAGUE

1. High Game: T. Hultgren & C. Montgomery 187, P. Gunton 162, T. Papenick 160	28%
2. High Game: P. Gunton 508, J. Hultgren 506, C. Montgomery 499	25%
3. High Game: R. Cline 211, G. Wolfe 191, E. Wilde 189	23%
4. High Game: D. Burwick 472, V. Statford 468, R. Reets 439	22%
5. High Game: V. Stafford 176, T. Murray 172, R. Reets 169	21%

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Image Makers	23
2. Legion Lanes	21
3. Chaparral Ranch	18
4. Cass Construction	18
5. Flowers by Josie	14
6. 4-H	12
7. Kmart	7
8. CBN	7
9. High Series: M. Harris 165, N. Rossi 140, N. Stancil 128	7

EARY BIRDS

1. Wendy's	33%
2. Perez CPA	27
3. Moshiros S & S	23
4. Wilse Carpet	22
5. Grayling State Bank	18%
6. Down River Ace	18%
7. DuBois Lumber	17
8. Rochettes	16%
9. High Game: K. Whaley 229, J. Knight 201, M. Goddard 197	16%

THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Jelleystone Park	34
2. Jim's Well Drilling	30
3. Spikes	22%
4. North Central Erectors	21
5. Ghost Team	19
6. Parsons Advertising	18
7. Dan & Maggie	17
8. Women of the Moos	12%
9. High Game: C. Montgomery 200, E. Hultberg 176, D. Micek 166	12%

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Fuelgas	20
2. Down River Ace	20
3. AJD	19
4. Grayling Floor	19
5. K&K	18
6. Best	17%
7. Schuster's	17%
8. Carlisle Paddles	11
9. High Game: C. Montgomery 200, E. Hultberg 176, D. Micek 166	11

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN!

1. Spike's Keg O Nails	34
2. Dee's Ice	28
3. River Rats	28
4. Legion Lanes	24
5. Grayling Restaurant	20
6. D.J. Electronics	20
7. Video Room	19
8. Grayling Moose Club	19
9. High Series: C. Porter 525, J. Diener 520, R. Annis 500	19
10. High Game: C. Porter 207, M. Harwood 203, C. Millhouse 190	19

AMERICAN LEAGUE 1st DIV.

Kelvins	26
Helsel Firewood	24
Glen's Market	20
Chicken Charlie	20
Ron's Auction Ser.	18
Moose Lodge	14
Arrowhead Inn	13
High Series: D. Canfield & K. Korhonen 560, J. Budd 522	11
High Game: D. Metzer 219, D. Canfield 212, R. Case 209	10

AMERICAN LEAGUE 2nd DIV.

1. Jolleystone Park	34
2. Jim's Well Drilling	30
3. Spikes	22%
4. North Central Erectors	21
5. Ghost Team	19
6. Parsons Advertising	18
7. Dan & Maggie	17
8. Women of the Moos	12%
9. High Game: C. Montgomery 186, L. Rivera 182, T. Henning 170	12%

AMERICAN LEAGUE 3rd DIV.

1. High Game: C. McNaury 186, L. Rivera 182, T. Henning 170	34
2. High Series: M. Creps 475, T. Gallo 471, C. McNaury 459	23
3. High Game: K. Baker 226, T. Grant 200, R. Kea 197	18%
4. High Game: H. Baker 226, T. Grant 200, R. Kea 197	18%
5. High Game: C. McNaury 186, L. Rivera 182, T. Henning 170	18%